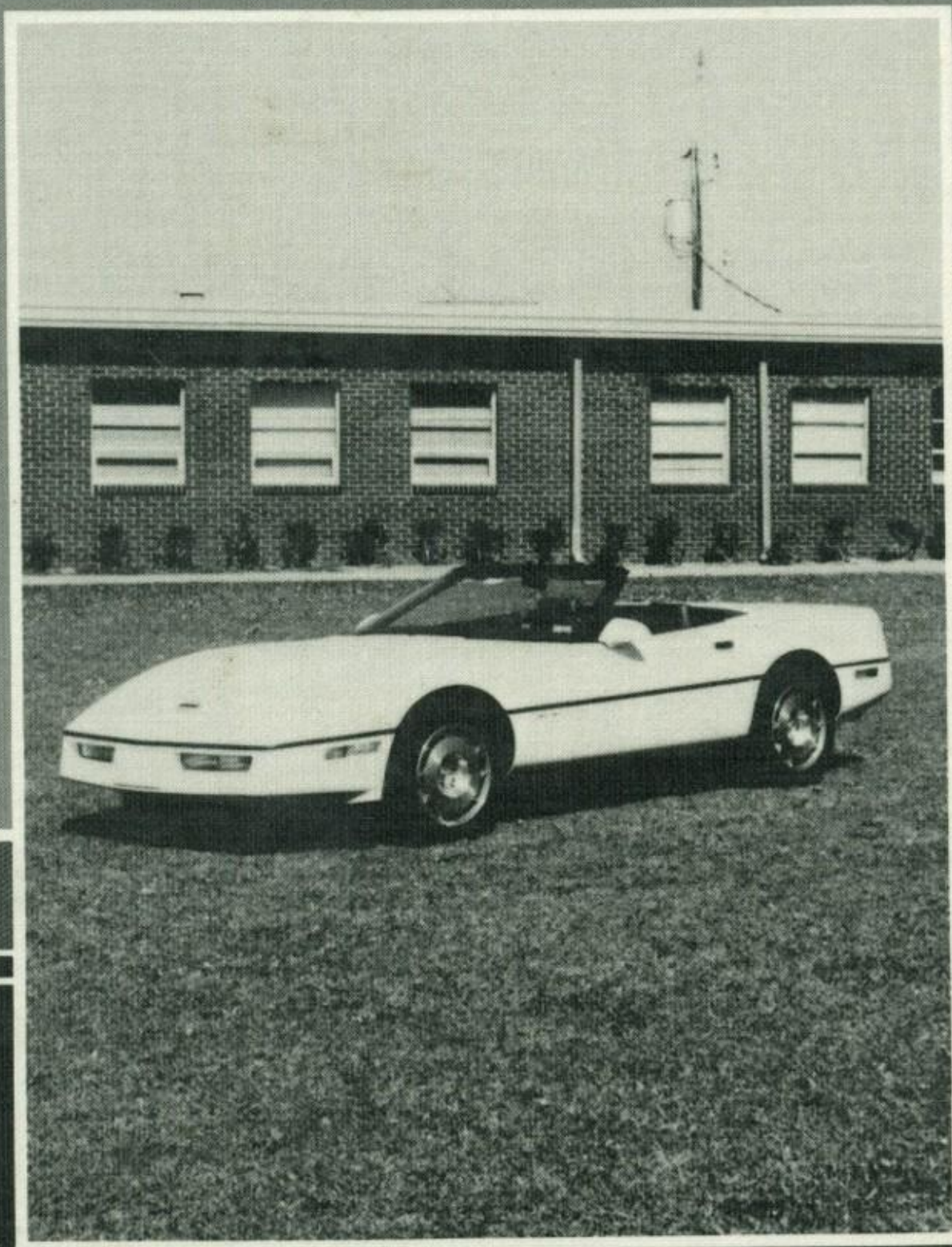


Oktaha



1988

... The Making of a Classic

wendy, Hey Girls, what shaken

Just thought I'd see how this crazy
worlds been creating ya. I know times
have been rough for both of us
but I know that nothing will
every part us. + if theres ever
a problem you need to talk about
just call me ok saty cool +
sweet + you'll go for.

ps. Good
luck
with
the
Guys.

Love ya D.N.Q

always

Christal

Wendy,
From me to you
Be good! me!

Wendy
Thank

Wendy
Thank for
being such
a Great Friend
hope it stays
that way
Love
Jenny M

from
Squirrel

Dear Wendy,
I hope
you are having
a good time
and hope
you are
happy.
Love
Jenny M

Best of luck,
W. J. G. M

I AM VERY
LUCKY
TO BE YOUR
FRIEND.
JACK

A Classy Lady ...

Mrs. Patsey New has sponsored the Senior Class since they were Sophomores. During this three years, students and sponsor have shared a wide range of experiences. Through tough times and tender moments, Mrs. New has been untiring and faithful in her devotion to her students. The 1988 yearbook is dedicated to her.



The Beginning of a Classic Experience ...



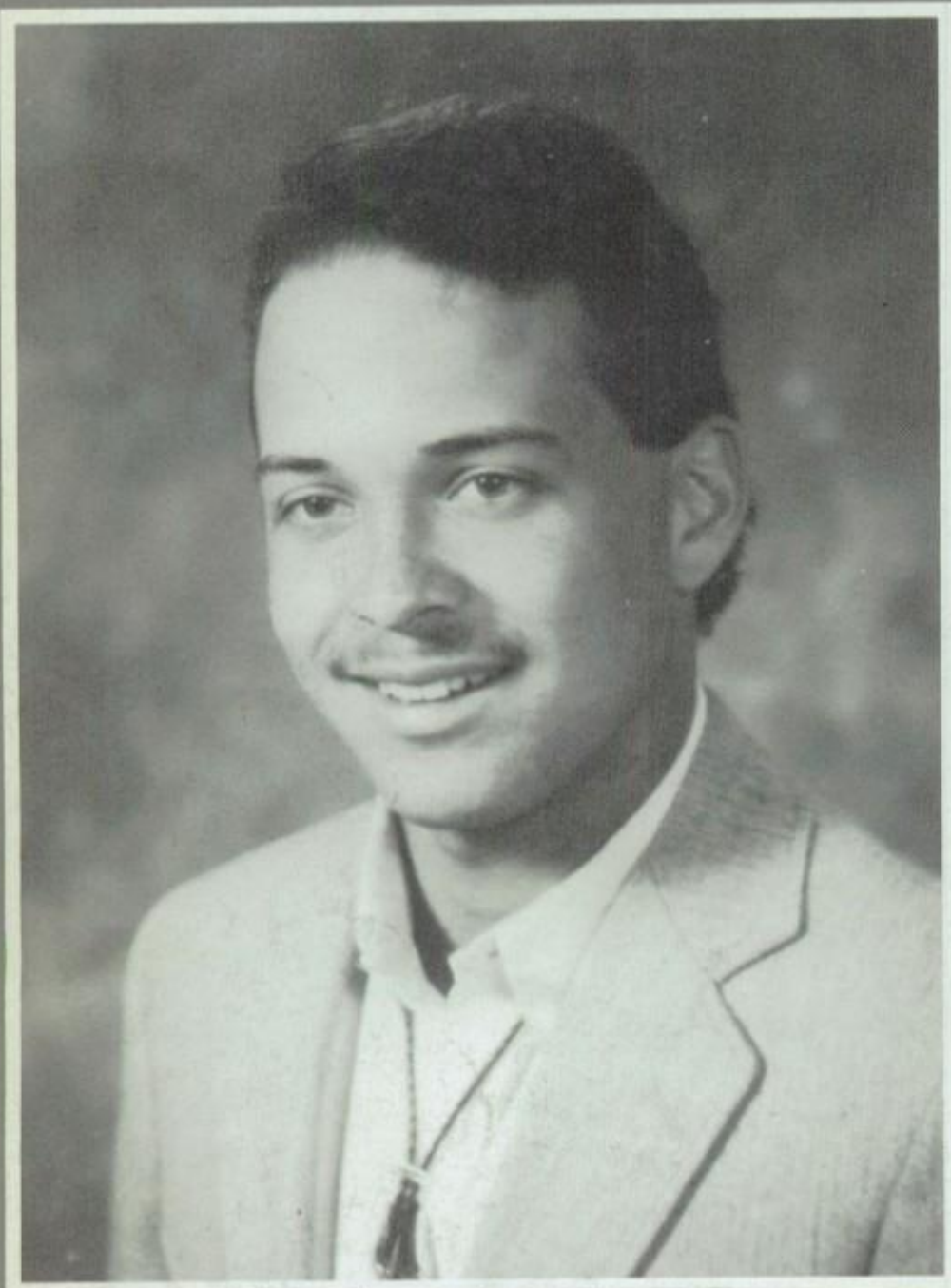
The atmosphere at Oktaha Public Schools always creates smiles and enthusiasm in people who work here or go to school here. This is a classic response. Shown above are: Marcie Mullen, Josh Bryan, Martha Allen, Star Eutsler,

Shane Andrews, Tracy Edwards, Dessa Milne, Patsey New, and Chester Pittman.

Elementary	Page 2
High School	23
Organizations	35
Royalty	47
Sports	55
Seniors	65
Staff	91

Congratulations . . .

King Scotty



Queen Dione



Scott Asencion Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Watson. Scotty has been a student at Oktaha schools for the past thirteen years. "It's a good school because there aren't so many students that teachers can't work with you. Also, the people are friendly," says Watson of OHS. His three older brothers are also graduates of OHS: Ronald "Pelon" '81; Dean "Dino" '84; and James "Jamie" '85.

Watson has been an FFA

member for four years, a yearbook staff member, Pep Club president, involved in Spanish, and has served as a teacher's aide.

"I'm going to be a bullrider," stated Watson when questioned about future plans, but he plans eventually to go into the law enforcement field.

Dione Renee Beach is the daughter of Don and Donna Beach. Relatively new to the halls of OHS, Dione has been a student here for only the past

year and a half. Beach has one brother, Devin, who is a policeman in Muskogee.

While at OHS, Beach has been active in yearbook, creative writing, and home economics activities. She has also been a cheerleader.

Beach's outside activities have a definite rodeo flavor. She participates in barrel racing, pole bending, and breakaway calf roping events. Dione says she is "good at barrel racing when I leave them standing."



Alternates . . .

Leslie Felts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Felts.

Steve Hutson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hutson.



Brad Webb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webb.

Sheri Greene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greene, Jr.

She attends Oktaha United Methodist Church.

Future plans for this petite and pretty young lady are to attend college and pursue a degree in accounting.

Oktaha High School chose Yearbook King and Queen differently this year. The student body, grades nine through twelve, voted by secret ballot from the six candidates.

The three queen and three king candidates were selected by the yearbook staff from among

themselves. The results were kept secret from everyone, including the staff. The adviser, Mrs. Mann, tallied the results and prepared the pages.

Congratulations to six classically outstanding young men and women. Not only have they been popular with their peers, they have also proven themselves valuable assets to Oktaha High School. They leave positive examples behind as they go on to make their mark on the future.

King Scotty, Queen Dione,

and their royal court reign supreme over the 1988 yearbook.

Below: Josh Bryan and Wade Scott are studying hard in Mr. Harvey's music class.

Upper Right: These elementary students don't mind taking a time out of recess to pose for a snapshot.

Lower Right: These second graders are working hard to get good grades.



Oktaha Elementary students
have what it takes to
obtain a classic future!

What a Classic Education . . .

The elementary students are enjoying the year with classic plans and hopes for the future.

These students enjoy playing outside on the Big Toy, the basketball court, and all the other playground equipment.

When inside, they enjoy watching cartoons, playing with the computers, drawing pictures, and working hard at studying.

However, the teachers and the support staff are the overseers of these vast activities, and they are doing an extremely good job of fulfilling each child's potential for the future.

But in any case, elementary is a time filled with memorable moments shared with friends.



Jennifer Rogers and Penny Smith seem to be enjoying a classic recess.

Christopher Adney
Alania Alexander
Dustin Andrews
Jamie Avant
Stephanie Bellah



Melissa Brown
April Corser
Stephen Crabtree
Joshua Eller
Nikki Flinn



Sarah Fuller
Ashley Guthrie
Kendra Guthrie
Sarah Hall
Robert Harris



Jason Hollis
Kenny Hughes
Christopher Huskey
Andrea Johnson
Justin Legg



Jason Martin
Nikki Matthews
Megan Mitchell
Miesha Moore
Jeremy Mullen



Steven Ray
Dannita Sallis
Lisa Scott
Kristen Stacy
Anthony Sullins



Mandy Washington
Candace West
Jennie Woods
Staci Woods



Kindergarten



Mrs. Grace seems to be involved in a classical example of paper grading with several students observing.



Justin Legg, Jason Martin, Christopher Huskey, and Stephen Crabtree enjoy the challenge of being Kindergarteners even on holidays.

They are
the future . . .

The Kindergarten Class is unique because they are the future, and it is our responsibility to see that they have good, educational opportunities.

At Oktaha, there are two separate sections: morning and afternoon. The separation was instituted several years back to make the classes smaller and give individual students more attention.

Teacher Carla Grace is happy with the two sections because she can help students more.

Kindergarten students discussed earlier in the year what they liked to do. Staci Woods said she liked to learn the ABC's and make pictures. Stephen Crabtree said he most liked to play on the Big Toy.

Some students have already

begun planning the future. We might see Justin Legg saving burning houses or Miesha Moore teaching her own kindergarten class.

But no matter what they do, the fact remains: these students will be the first graduating class of the next century. They hold the future in their hands.

Thomas Adair
Scott Armstrong
Rosalee Bautista
Dustin Bowen
Joshua Branan



Corey Bryan
Maggie Carey
Kate Coachman
Shalin Coppin
Crystal Cragg



Satria Cummings
Frank Cypert
Cheryl Dornan
Melissa Early
Travis Edwards



Terrance Edwards
Amanda Gilliss
Angela Hale
Brandon Hall
Sarah Honeycutt



Lyndzi Hopkins
Melissa Mann
Clifton Mathis
Harry Mellon
Brent Morgan



Dustie Morgan
Melissa Norton
Megan Pollock
Brandi Reeve
Brandon Scott



Tracy Sharp
Tiffany Stephens
Jordan Stevens
Justin Taylor
Jason Vieira



Clayton Walker
Clifton Walker
William Washington
Stephen Woods



First



Students in Mrs. Sykora's room work hard in spite of the sunshine pouring through the windows.



Left: Scott Armstrong takes a moment to rest and think at recess. **Right:** Mrs. Joan Crabtree stresses reading skills to her students.

Seniors '99

This year's first grade class will be the last class to graduate in this century. First graders '88 are graduates '99.

First grade is probably the most important year in any child's entire school experience. Learning the basics of reading, writing, and arithmetic can spell success for all future educational experiences. Failure to learn

these vital skills can spell out future educational failure.

Mrs. Dorothy Sykora and Mrs. Joan Crabtree have the tough job of making sure students at Oktaha go down the road of academic success. These ladies tackle their job with enthusiasm, love, and demands for achievement. Their students respond.

Students in first grade find time for fun outside the classroom, too. They all enjoy P. E. with Mrs. Todd and music with Mr. Harvey. They like recess and games such as Around the World and Doggy, Doggy.

First grade is an important year — a classic experience.

James Bannon
Joshua Bryan
Brandon Childs
Christina Clark
Dustin Coppin



Brandi Eller
Cassie Ellison
Nathan Eutsler
Billy Fulton
Billy Frazier



Pam Hale
Jessica Hall
Paula Harris
Melody Hart
Dustin Hopkins



Julie Hubbard
Brant Huff
Allen Hughey
Cindy Jackson
Matthew Luellen



Sara Lyday
Matthew Mann
Chrissy Milne
Stephanie Murphy
Jim Phipps



John Phipps
Jean Scott
Wade Scott
Enrica Segura
Justin Stacy



Natalie Townsend
Matt Wiggins
Jeffery Woods



Second



This class certainly knows all the answers, but what was the question?



Second grade is not all fun, at times you do have to sit down and get to work, just as these students have found out the hard way.

Second grade is a special time for parents and teachers both as well as the students. But this year is extremely special, for second grade has a new teacher; her name is Mrs. Kyla Salmon. When asked how she liked teaching here, she replied, "It's fun teaching here. The classes are just the right size where each individual student can learn at

his or her own speed. The surroundings are just ideal for learning."

Mrs. Janice Elam teaches the other section of second grade.

When asked how they liked their teachers, all students agreed they are both "Nice".

The students were asked what they wanted to be when they grew up:

Matt Woods wants to be a policeman and so does Matthew Wiggins.

Pam Hale wants to be a cheerleader.

Melody Hart and Rayetta Scott both want to be nurses.

But they all seemed to agree that recess was the most enjoyable time of the day for them.

Jon Barnoski
Xochit Beach
Justin Burton
Ronnie Casey
Jana Coachman



PeeWee Coppin
Heidi Daniels
Misty Epperson
David Grace
Michael Grace



Brandy Greb
Angela James
Heather Mathis
Kelli Merritt
Heather Milligan



Jason Milligan
Amanda Moore
Chad Morgan
Trisha Mullen
Jay Pickard



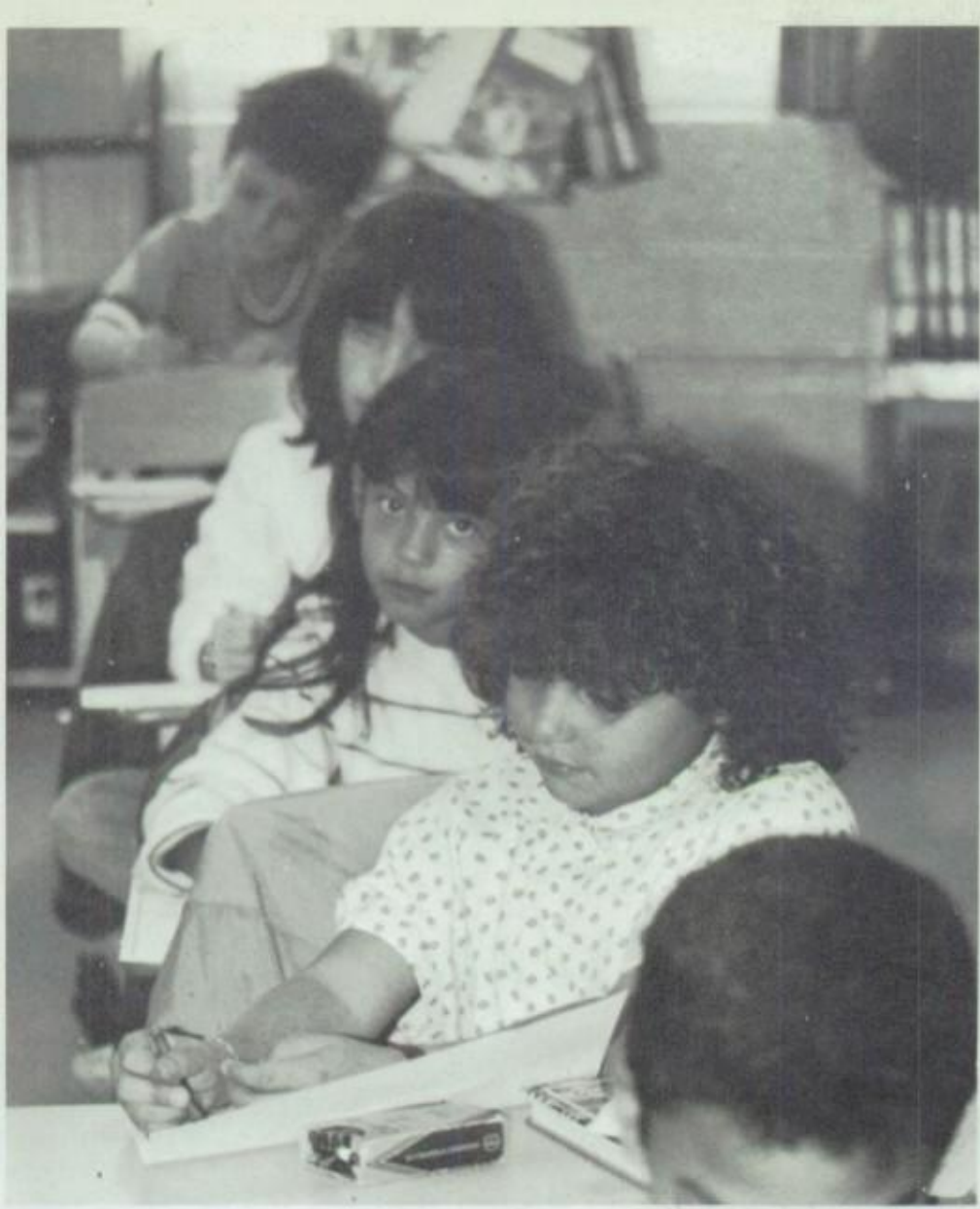
Davey Rhea
Misty Sallee
T. R. Scott
Cindy Sharp
Jason Sharp



Jamie Sickler
Jaime Stout
Nathan Tucker
Laura Washington



Not quite rulers,
not quite followers,
either . . .



Left: Justin Burton, Misty Epperson, Jana Coachman, Kelli Merritt, and Jason Milligan get time to relax and do a little Classic art work of their own.

Right: T. R. Scott sits quietly while working during art time.



The third grade is an in-between year for elementary children. Third grade students are not quite the "rulers" of the building, but they are not the followers either.

Third grade is a challenging year. The students received their first real textbooks and with them they are introduced to the more difficult subjects of so-

cial studies, science, and health for the first time.

When asked, many of the students were enjoying their new subjects and also their new teacher.

Interests among the girls of the third seemed centered on boys, recess, and getting to high school so they could either play basketball or be cheerleaders.

Although the year is different for the students, the change doesn't seem to be too much of a difficulty.

Through textbooks, new subjects, and recess, the students and teacher of the third grade class have done an excellent job of making their year a true Classic and one that won't be forgotten.

Robin Alleman
Eric Armstrong
Shannon Beach
Sheldon Beach
Gordon Burton



Sherri Clark
Rashanna Culbreth
Mark Downs
Joy Fulton
Joanie Gabehart



Bobby Kemp
Susan Lawson
Jewel Lyday
Kendra Martin
Stacy Mullen



Marcy Mullen
Bobby Milne
Ricky Milligan
Carla Milligan
Mandy Peterson



Randy Reeve
Shannon Roberts
Adam Satterfield
Wesley Scott
Amy Sipes



Sherri Smith
Jennie Sparrow
Melissa Stevens
Brad Sullins
Mandy Townsend



Karma Washington
Tina Welch



era only to finish her lunch and join friends on the playground. **Bottom:** Mark Downs and Adam Satterfield display winning work in the Post Office sponsored "Design a Stamp" contest. Also shown are Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Stephens, and Mrs. Edmonds.



Sherri Smith reads fast and furiously trying to finish her SRA's and move on to other interesting things.



The fourth grade has been in a "Design a Stamp" contest sponsored by the Oktaha Post Office. We had two winners and a class picture in the newspaper.

Our clown bean bag throw netted us about \$80.00 at the Carnival which we promptly spent on our fall class trip to Bacone Museum and the Five Civilized Tribes Museum with a tour of McDonalds and Happy Meals eaten at the park.

We have been interviewing

school personnel such as our principal, superintendent, a bus driver, a teacher, and also a veteran. OG&E has given us a safety demonstration about electricity. A library book reading race gives the students rewards in pizza coupons. Dear Dinosaur letters are written every two weeks about school activities. We are also going to participate in the Weekly Reader pen pal club.

Each Monday the students

start out with an S+ on their conduct ticket. Any type of misconduct gets a snip off of their ticket. Only whole tickets are rewarded on Friday. We are busy in reading with SRA's, stories, tests and skills books.

A wildlife film is seen once a month. A nice addition to our classroom is a computer that may be used when work is finished. — Carol Edmonds, teacher

Charles Ayers
Garry Chapman
Bianca Coachman
Shawna Epperson
Alicia Fanning



Jerry Fuller
Jason Goad
Terry Hinds
Carrie Jackson
Jeremy Jernigan



Ralph Kimball
David Mcguire
Kimberly McNeely
Dwayne Milligan
Kimberly Needham



Brandy Purdom
Jamie Rivera
Christina Roach
Shawna Roberts
Jennifer Rogers



Jackie Sallee
Jeremy Sharp
Jessica Sickler
Dusty Skaggs
Brandi Smith



Penelope Smith
Eric Stephens
Matthew Tucker
Kattie Washington
Steven Wheeler



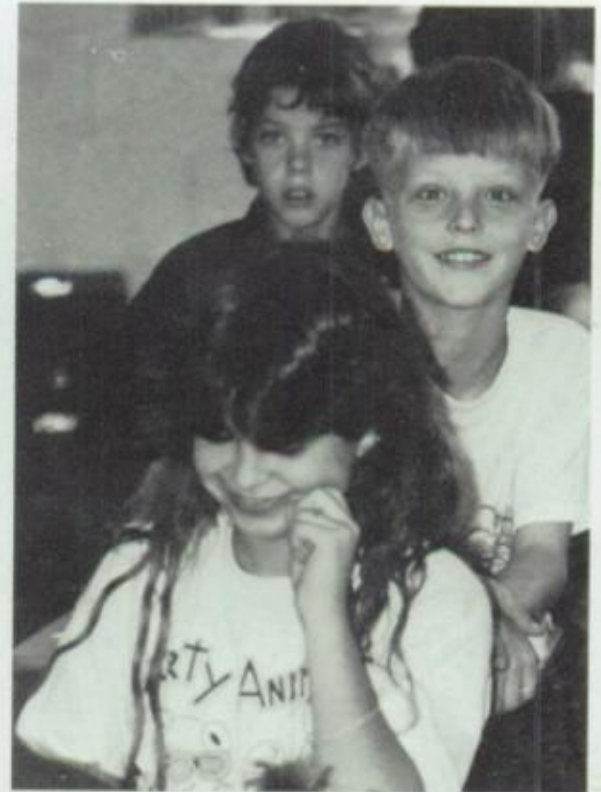
Tabetha Windrix
Aubrey York



Fifth



Top and Bottom Left: Students in Mrs. Legg's fifth grade class work hard to learn their lessons. **Below:** Jennifer Rogers, Jackie Sallee, and Matt Tucker are surprised but pleased as the photo was snapped.



Fifth grade is a special year for next year they shall be the top class at Oktaha Elementary. So this year they must enjoy it while they can.

When asked her personal feelings about the class, Mrs. Vickie Legg replied, "I enjoy teaching here, even though I would enjoy it if my class was a little smaller;

but it's okay like it is."

When the students were asked how they liked school, they all seemed to agree it was hard at first, but it was worth it for they learned new and exciting things, and most important how to get along with others.

When the students were asked what they wanted to be when

they graduated, they answered as follows:

Eric Stevens wants to one day be a professional motocross racer.

Aubrey York wants to be a scientist.

Gary Chapman wants to one day be a doctor.

Andrew Allen
Christy Bunch
Michael Chambers
Donnie Coppin
Amy Corser



Maraeka Culbreth
Amanda Early
Christopher Eutsler
Crystal Fuller
Lori Grace



Jamie Hill
Kristal Kemp
Michelle Murr
Carrie Newton
Carrie Peterson



Bobby Qualls
Stephanie Roberts
Christina Sipes
Albert Smith
Jessica Sosenko



Brad Stevens
Jeannie Toney
Melissa Toney
John Washington
Mandi West



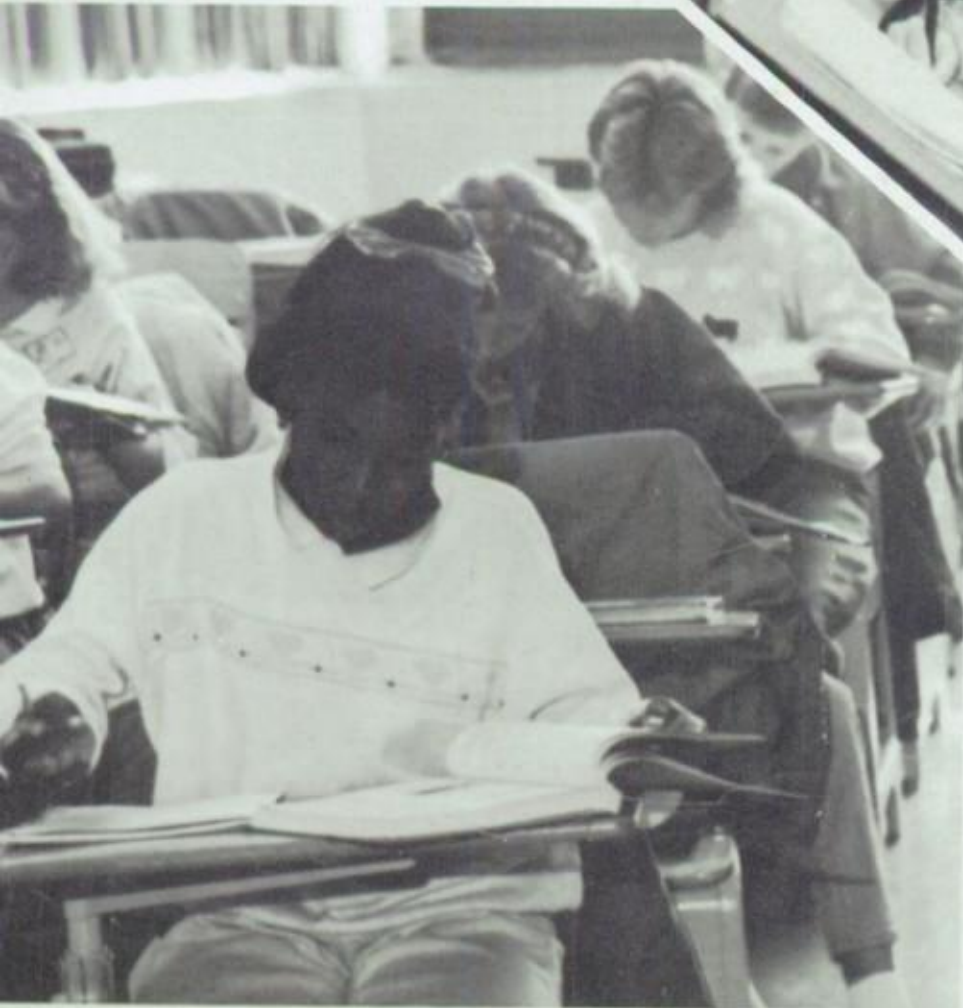
David Whittle



"I have a fantastic group of kids
that the high school will be receiving
next year."

— Mrs. Shoemake

Sixth



Above left: Jessica Sosenko washes her fingers off after wrestling with a sticky sucker. **Below left:** Maraeka Culbreath studies hard on math along with other class members. **Above:** Crystal Fuller gets help on a word while reading by Mrs. Janice Todd.

The sixth graders of Oktaha are taught by Mrs. Shoemake, who has been a teacher at the school for many years. These students have a lot of interest in basketball. One sixth grader, Crystal Fuller said, "Basketball is always fun; getting out of class is just as fun."

The sixth graders have a long road ahead of them. They are all bright, intelligent students. High school will be a big chal-

lenge for them next year. Being with older students and feeling extra peer pressure will find them understanding right from wrong.

The sixth graders of Oktaha play Quizmo, Password, Around the World, and other games. Jessica Sosenko said, "Around the World has been my favorite game since kindergarten."

The students show a lot of interest in reading and spelling,

and their math skills are above grade level. They are learning a form of pre-algebra. Social studies has not always been the favorite subject for all sixth graders. Said Andy Allen, "I only liked it when they talked about God; the rest of it is boring."

All the sixth grade students had one classic agreement: They like sixth grade, but they are ready to move up to high school.

Elementary Band, under the direction of John Harvey, includes the following members; Sheldon Beach, Randy Reeves, Shannon Beach, Melissa Stevens, Bobby Kemp, Karla Milligan, Mandy Townsend, Staci Mullen, Marci Mullen, Jennie Sparrow, Mandi Peterson, Eric Armstrong, Sherri Clark, Joanie Gabehart, Kendra Martin, Sherri Smith, Susan Lawson, Tina Welch, Robin Alleman, Amy Sipes, Rashawna Culbreth, Gordon Burton, Ricky Milligan, Jewel Lyday, Bobby Milne, Mark Downs, Joy Fulton, Dwayne Milligan, David McGuire, Shannon Roberts, Shawna Epperson, Amanda Early, Carrie Peterson, Michelle Murr, Brandy Smith, Penny Smith, Andy Allen, Mandy West, Stephanie Roberts, Carrie Newton, Lori Grace, Gary Chapman, Jason Goad, Chris Eutsler, David Whittle, Bobby Qualls, Michael Chambers, Brad Stevens, Brad Sullins, Welsey Scott, Aubrey York, Kim McNeeley, Christy Bunch, Christina Sipes, Albert Smith, and Kim Needham.



Fifth and Sixth Grade Boys Basketball, coached by Chester Pittman, includes the following members; Charley Ayers, Allen Wheeler, Ralph Kimball, John Washington, Dwayne Milligan, Jamie Hill, Jeremy Jernigan, Terry Hinds, Gary Chatman, Albert Smith, Bobby Qualls, Aubrey York, Andy Allen, Chris Eutsler, Bradley Stevens, Jackie Sallee, David Whittle, Mike Chamberlain, Dusty Skaggs, David McGuire, Eric Stephens, and Jason Goad.



Ready to play
on count or on court . . .



Third and Fourth Grade Boys Basketball, coached by Chester Pittman and Janice Todd, includes the following members: Eric Armstrong, Bobby Milne, Gordon Burton, Bobby Kemp, Mark Downs, Brad Sullins, Randy Reeves, David Grace, John Barnoski, Chad Morgan, Ricky Milligan, and Wes Scott.



Fifth and Sixth Grade Girls Basketball, coached by Janice Todd, includes the following members: Melissa Toney, Kimberly McNeely, Shanna Epperson, Jessica Sickler, Jessica Sosenko, Penny Smith, Crystal Kemp, Stephanie Roberts, Maraeka Culbreth, Carrie Newton, Lori Grace, Michelle Murr, Amanda Early, Mandy West, Kim Needham, Christy Bunch, Tabatha Windrex, Carrie Jackson, Christy Roach, Jennifer Rogers, Bianca Coachman, Brandi Smith, Carrie Peterson, Christina Sipes, Jeannie Toney, Shanna Roberts, Katie Washington, Brandy Purdom, Crystal Fuller, and Amy Coarser.



Third and Fourth Grade Girls Basketball coached by Janice Todd, includes the following players: Mandy Townsend, Stacy Mullen, Susan Lawson, Jana Coachman, Rashanna Culbreth, Joy Fulton, Lori Washington, Shannon Roberts, Karma Washington, Tina Welch, Amie Sipes, Sherry Smith, Kendra Martin, Joannie Gabehart, Mandy Peterson, Tina Welch, Sherry Clark, Heather Mathes, Marcie Mullen, Melissa Stevens, Karla Milligan, and Robin Allemen.



Left: Bobby Cypert lets a medic do her thing. **Top:** Leah Washington, Gina Sharp, Stephanie Andrews, and Benji Hill look like they're really listening. **Bottom Center:** Brian Boswell is caught in the act. **Bottom Right:** Wanda Childs works intently toward good grades.

High School is the best
years of our lives.

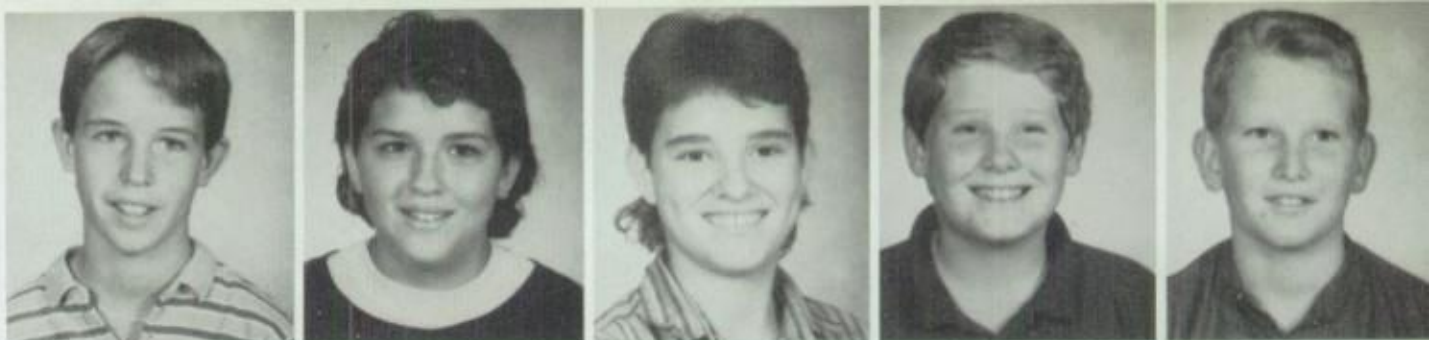
— Tonya Lewis

The classes at Oktaha High School have a classic distinction of taking pride in themselves. This can be seen in their class work, their activities, and everything they do as these students have moved up through elementary, and now as they work their way through high school years.

They show that they not only work great but play great too, as can be seen on the right as Buzzy Phipps and George New show a taste of the wild side. The classes at Oktaha really are classics in the making.



Robert Lawson,
President
Gina Sharp,
Vice-President
Stephanie Andrews,
Sec./Treas.
Shawn Elam,
Sgt. at Arms
Ernest Alverson



Alicia Blackwell
Shawn Carrell
Travis Cates
Bobby Cypert
Tracy Edwards



Candy Fulton
Jennifer Gabehart
Kristie Goetz
Jason Hall
Crystal Hicks



Benjamin Hill
Mark Huff
Wendy Love
Tammy Maruca
Jennifer Meeks



Desoa Milne
Shawna Moore
Cleve Ray
Christy Reeve
Jeremy Roach



Jeremy Roberts
Cabot Rorex
Phillip Sloan
Jim Squirrel
David Tucker



Kerrie Walker
Leah Washington
Kelly Williams



Yuk
(BoBo)
Best of
luck
Kerry
1990

Seventh



Top Left: The Seventh Grade made the classic decision of Leah Washington as Miss Seventh Grade and Dwain Roach as Mr. Seventh Grade. It is a great honor to be chosen by your class for this title.

Bottom Left: Wendy Love looks like she is thinking intensely. About what? We aren't sure.

Bottom Right: The Seventh Grade work very hard in Mrs. Cooper's reading, spelling and penmanship class.



The transition from sixth to seventh grade is a difficult one. Not only do they have to get used to being the "underclassmen" again, they also have to get used to changing classes, using lockers and having different teachers.

Cleve Ray finds that the biggest change from grade school to Jr. High is "being the most mature last year and now being the

least mature this year."

Jim Squirrel and Gina Sharp, on the other hand, find the most trouble with changing classes.

Cabot Rorex believes the hardest part is "having a time limit to get to class and using lockers."

Having different teachers is the part that Stephanie Andrews, Crystal Hicks and Jeremy Roach believe is the main

difference.

Then there are those like Robert Lawson and Mark Huff who believe that they have harder work and more homework, too.

But, all in all, all seventh graders have to agree that moving up to Jr. High is quite a challenge. The seventh grade year is a truly classic year.

Cleve Rorex,
President
Jason Legg,
Vice-President
Lori Gant,
Secretary
Shane Alleman
Shane Alverson



Kim Barnes
Christine Barton
Kenny Bookless
Molly Cothran
Ricky Daniels



Dorothy Davis
Ronnie Fuller
Johnny Goad
Billy Hill
John Hutson



Kelly Hutson
Kevin Hutson
Daydreana James
Thomas Lane
Amber Mathis



David Milligan
James Milne
Renee O'Dell
Bennie Pittman
Mark Qualls



Rodney Roberts
Shawna Shriver
Kevin Sparrow
Troy Stephens
Elwood Toney



Brad Warren
Birdie Washington
Charity Whittle
Jimmy Willhite
Jess Windrix





Left: Billy Hill listens intently during class. **Right:** Lori Gant appears equally interested.



Left: Shawna Shriver blows a bubble during last spring's annual track meet. **Right:** Mr. Eighth Grade Troy Stephens and Miss Eighth Grade Dodie Davis take a break to enjoy a cool, refreshing drink. Both are active in basketball and are very popular among their classmates.

Closing the door on childhood . . .

Eighth grade is the year you close the door on childhood and start looking toward your future as an adult. Graduation from junior high is a turning point in the life of every student.

From kindergarten on, students have been taught to set goals then work hard to achieve them. Many eighth graders have already realized some of their educational goals. Others begin

to understand that they have only four more short years to make goals a reality.

Closing the door on childhood means stepping through the threshold of young adulthood. Taking this giant step is easy for some, but very difficult for others.

Eighth graders really have little choice in the subjects they take. All are required to take

reading, penmanship, spelling, math, science, English, civics, and health. They may choose from P.E., basketball, and band.

Mrs. Joy Cooper, who has taught most of the students for the past two years, said, "This group has been interesting. They are a lively bunch."

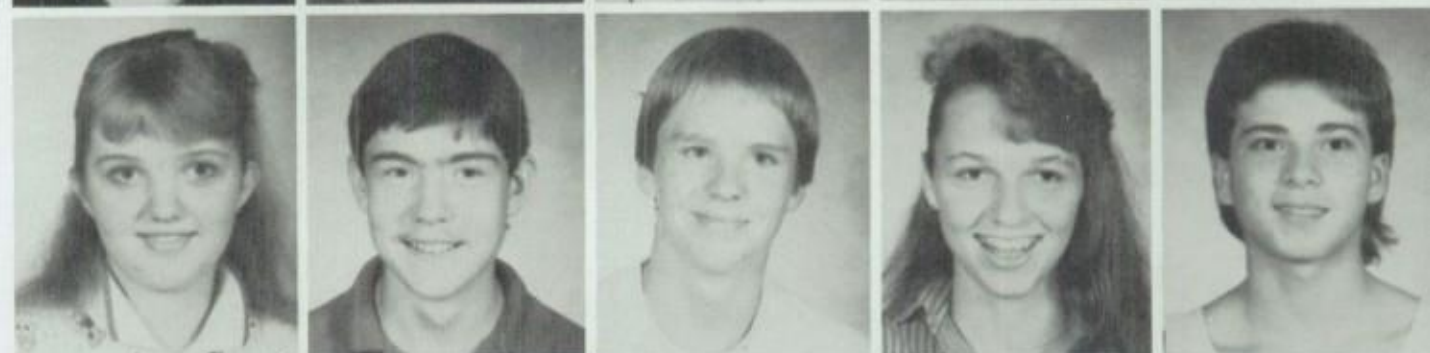
Lea Ann Beth,
President
Belinda Hart,
Vice President
Valerie Jackson,
Secretary
Lanora Keith,
Treasurer
Greg Elam,
Sgt. at Arms



Michelle Andrews
Becky Ayers
Steve Beauvais
Leeann Butler
Brandon Chambers



Tonia Cypert
Robert Downs
Shane Elam
Kimberly Emerson
Joe Fisher



Nancy Fuller
Dale Fulton
Eric Gaines
Kevin Gritts
Cassie Hill



Stanley Hill
BeaAnn Holderidge
David Jackson
Ricky Lindsey
Telya Lyday



Chris Matthews
Teri McNeely
Christina Moore
Lori Mullen
Jennifer Murr



Gina Myers
Jason Phipps
Duane Sallee
Stephanie Scraper
Emily Skinner



Craig Stevens
Charissa Walker
David Whittenberg





Left: Charissa Walker and Steve Beauvais have been chosen as classic Freshmen. They received the distinction of being named Mr. and Miss Freshman by their classmates. **Right:** Duane Sallee, Lea Ann Beth, and Valerie Jackson enjoy waiting for Mr. Briggs to finish taking role.



Belinda Hart and Gina Meyers seem to be having more fun than it's legal for Freshmen to have.

Mixed-Up teenagers . . .

The ninth grade is a mixed-up year in the life of a teenager. They are somewhere between junior high and high school. At this age, students consider themselves adults, but they are still not quite qualified.

Freshman year is a year filled with many different things. Students get to pick the classes they want.

For basketball players, the ninth grade is especially classic. This is the first year to be allowed to play on the varsity team.

New people are also acquired in the ninth grade. Most of these new students are from Wainwright.

The social life of a ninth grader is very limited. Although the

students are ready to be off and exploring, it's easier said than done. Without cars or the license to drive, it is hard to get together somewhere.

Ninth graders do have to endure a time of struggle, but in the end it is worth it.

Michelle Roberts,
President
Brigett Willams,
Vice President
Andrea Walker,
Secretary
George New,
Treasurer
Gerald Phipps,
Reporter



Shannon Alverson
Paul Ayers
Judy Bannon
Jason Biggs
Brian Boswell



Candy Bowden
Stephanie Breashears
Scot Bunch
Melanie Cagle
Rayona Carter



Wanda Childs
Dwayne Elam
Brian Fuller
James Gabehart
Lois Greuel



Ronnie Headrick
Teri Holdrige
Michael Jackson
Mike Keith
Vera Kimball



Teanna Lyday
Russell McNeelly
Barney Meeks
Shawn Mooney
Nikki Moran



Michael Nicholson
Shawn Pipkins
Shawn Roach
Jimmy Sallee
Johnny Shan



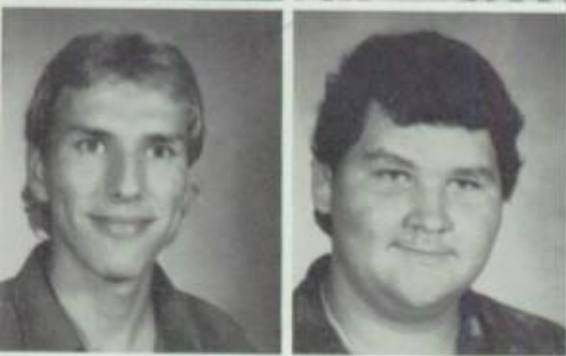
Kim Shaver
James Sipes
Lisa Smith
Jennifer Stewart
Michael Taylor



Sophomores



Brandy Tiger
Tammy Toney
Ronnie Walker



Charlie Williams
Doug Williams

Only two
more years . . .



Shawn Mooney and Brigett Williams were honored by their fellow sophomores when chosen Mr. and Miss Sophomore earlier in the school year. Brigett and Shawn are admired for their excellent attitudes and their great basketball abilities.



Scot Bunch, Jason Biggs, Russell McNeelly, and Shawn Roach show us a classical way of how the Sophomores can be casual.

Although they have only two more years left in school, the Sophomore class is really showing their underclassmen how it's done. According to Brigett Williams, "The tenth grade is wonderful and becoming more and more interesting. The work is a little harder, but not much."

The Senior Class of 1990 have big plans for themselves and the world in general. Already these eager young people are making

plans for careers in such vital areas as medical science, technology, and law. Some are considering high pay but rewarding professions such as modeling.

"The tenth grade is no different than any other class," replied Judy Bannon when asked how she felt about being a sophomore.

While most are really enjoying their days as Sophomores at OHS, others, like Andrea Walk-

er, anticipate the day when they are finally finished and ready to go to college or to work.

But all Sophomores are looking forward to turning the magical sixteen years of age and getting cars or trucks to help drive them down the fun road to graduation in a couple of years. OHS can be proud of its Sophomores because they are showing the class in '88!

Brandon Hill,
President
Michella Miller,
Vice President
Monica Allen,
Secretary
Allen York,
Treasurer
Tracy Williams,
Chairman



Jana Ayers
Kurt Barber
Shannon Beauvais
Steve Blackwell
Glenn Carrell



Clinton Carter
John Cates
Bobby Daniels
Sheree Elam
Stoney Elam



Lance Emerson
Ryan Erickson
Stella Hale
Michael Glidewell
Kristi Hogner



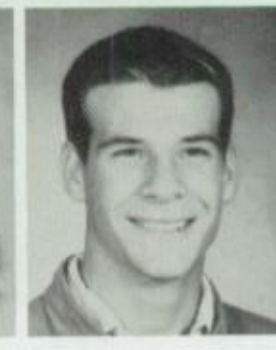
Charnell Jones
Robert Keith
Becki Kemp
Tanya Lewis
Cindi Mace



Toby Meeker
Freddy Nicholson
Misty O'Laughlin
Wayne Patteson
Billy Raney



Jessica Sallee
Mike Smith
Mike Stewart
John Thomas
Carmen Williams



Juniors



Toby Meeker and Tanya Lewis are this year's Mr. and Miss Junior, pictured at the far left. Right, we wonder what excuse Steve Blackwell is cooking up.



John Thomas dreams of being a real He Man figure to underclassmen.

The eleventh grade is a truly classic year in a student's history of high school.

This is a year that involves many important decisions, ones that will affect the rest of a teenager's life.

Some of these decisions include preparing for your senior year. This is done by taking the proper classes, keeping good

grades, and taking the ACT test for the first time.

This particular year of high school is also a lot of fun. Many exciting events take place.

The annual Talent Show is always sponsored by the Junior Class. It takes a lot of work, but in the end, everything turns out great.

Another exciting event is the

Junior-Senior Prom. This is especially important to the Juniors because they are the ones picking and designing the decorations. Also, this is the first prom for many of the students.

Although the Juniors are pleased with this particular year, most Juniors are anticipating their Senior Year.

Below: Mr Briggs and Toby Ownby seem to be enjoying themselves.

Right: Monica Allen, Michella Miller, and Tonya Lewis take time out from speech and drama to pose for a picture.

Lower Right Lois Greuel, Allen York, Brandon Hill, Mary Wilson, and Sheri Greene are sworn in as new Beta officers.

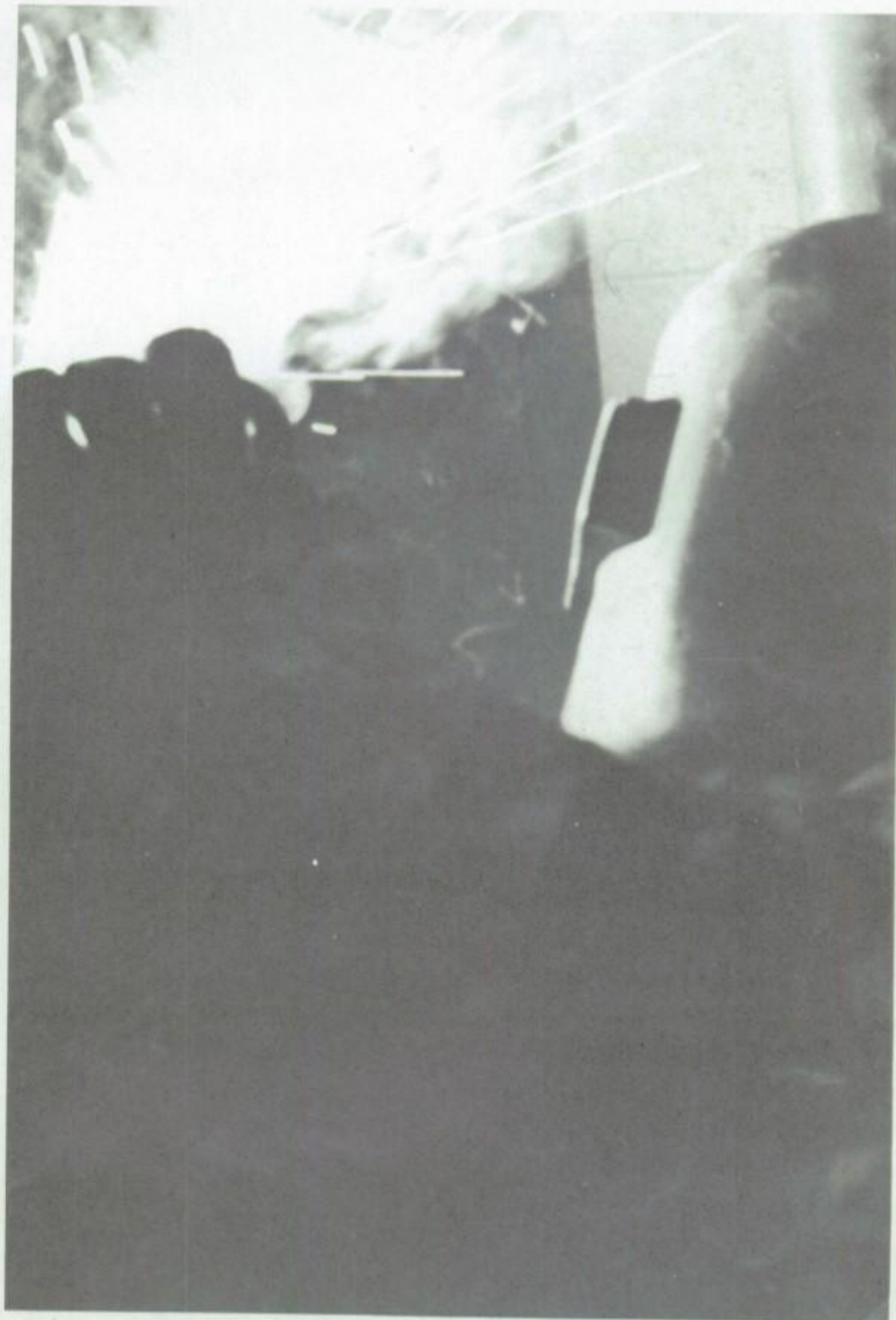


*Organizations - the Pride
of Oktaha High School;
Students Learn Life Skills . . .*

Organizations at Oktaha High School are an important part of school life. They help students develop those skills which they may need in future life, or they can be used to help improve one's social life.

There are many organizations at Oktaha to choose from. Vo-Tech helps to develop those skills one would need for a technical career. Band develops those skills needed for a musical career. 4-H and FFA help to develop domestic and vocational skills. Yearbook develops those skills for journalism and public relations. Beta gives achieving students a chance to serve themselves as well as others.

Organizations are a vital part of our school, as well as being an outlet to show our classical spirit.



Mr. Stacy displays his expert welding abilities.



Near right: These students tried out and made the 1987-88 Eastern District Honor Band. Tryouts were held for all the schools in the Muskogee County area. Students making the band were: Jeremy Roach, Stephanie Andrews, Travis Cates, Rebecca Ayers, Jana Ayers, Duane Sallee, John Cates and Shawn Roach.

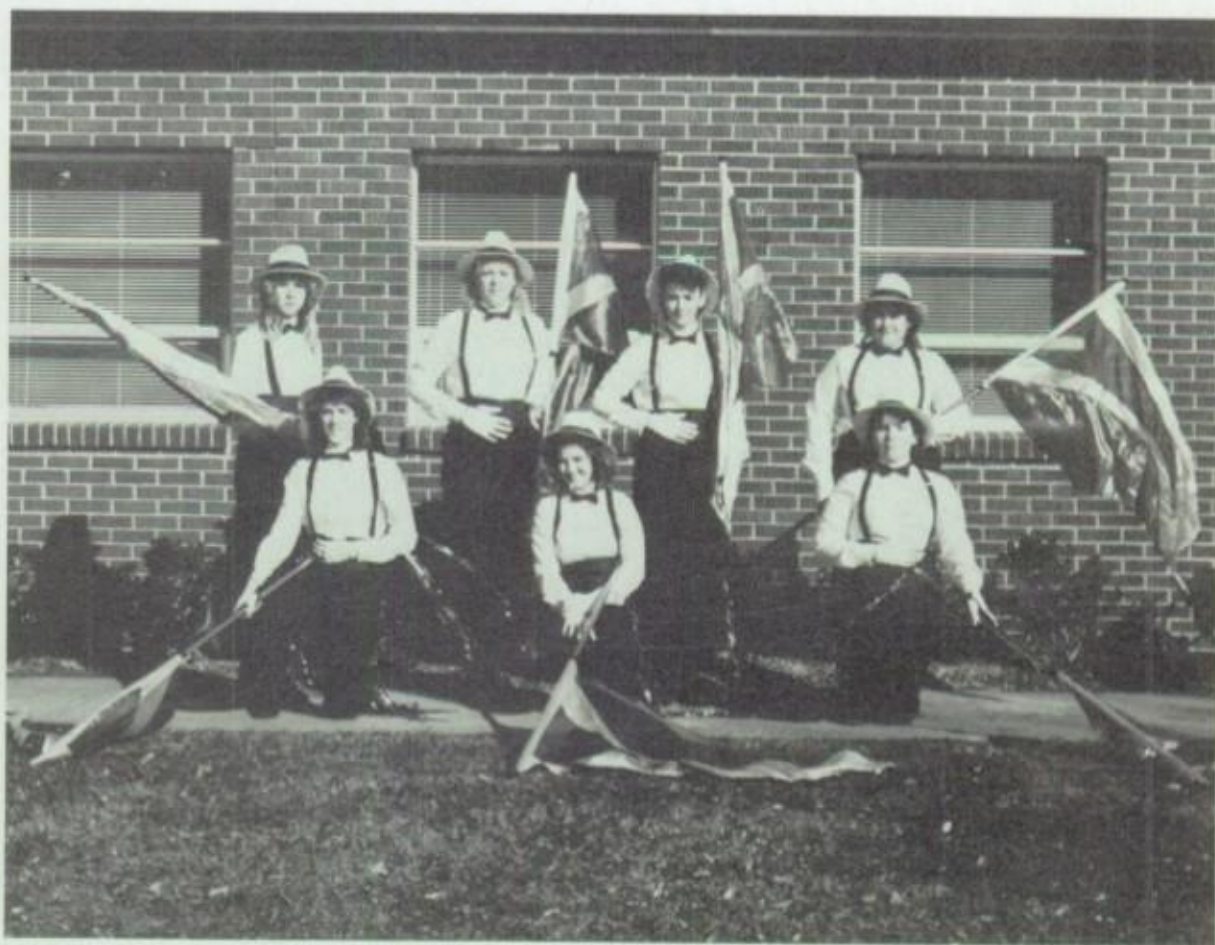
Far right: Our Drum Major for the 87-88 school year is Brandon Hill.





The Oktaha High School Band, under the direction of John Harvey, has been an extreme success this year. Their first win was second place at the Tulsa State Fair Parade. They went on to win fifth place in the Wetumka Parade.

The band members for this year are: Shane Alleman, Stephanie Andrews, Jana Ayers, Rebecca Ayers, Paul Ayers, Glenn Carroll, Shawn Carroll, John Cates, Travis Cates, Brandon Chambers, Dale Fulton, Brandon Hill, Robert Lawson, Jason Legg, Wendy Love, Shawn Pipkins, Ben Pittman, Shawn Roach, Jeremy Roach, Rodney Roberts, Duane Sallee, Gina Sharp, Emily Skinner, Mike Smith.



Top: Our Flag Corp, Touch of Blue, Tuff Tux, consists of Stephanie Breashears, Jennifer Stewart, Kim Barnes, Vera Kimball, Tammy Toney, DeAnn Washington, and Brigett Williams. Near left: The band officers for this year are: Assistant Librarian, Stephanie Andrews; Librarian, Brandon Hill; Equipment Manager, Jeremy Roach; Flag Captain, Stephanie Breashears; Secretary, Jana Ayers; Treasurer, Rebecca Ayers; Vice-President, Brandon Chambers; President, Shawn Pipkins; Assistant Computer Reporter, Brigett Williams; Computer Reporter, John Cates; Flag Co-Captain, Jennifer Stewart.

Beta



The Oktaha Beta Club is based on Honesty, Attitude, Citizenship and Cooperativeness. Students must have a grade average of 8.5 or a B+ in order to become a Beta member. The National Beta Club looks for Leadership, Character and Achievement to make a good Beta member.



First Row: Sponsor - Mrs. Lawson, Sponsor - Mrs. Hill, Chaplain - Lois Greuel, Song Leader - Mary Wilson, Historian - Allen York, Secretary - Brandon Hill, Vice-President - Sheri Greene, President - Toby Ownby, Sponsor - Mr. Briggs. Sec-

ond Row: Mike Smith, Steve Hutson, Toby Meeker, Misty O'Laughlin, Monica Allen, Tracy Williams, Michella Miller, Dwayne Elam.

Third Row: Scot Bunch, Michele Qualls, Jennifer Stewart, James Sipes, R. L. Keith, James Milligan, Michael Jackson, Paul Ayers.



Above: Michella Miller takes her turn at KP after the Beta Installation Banquet.

Above: Toby Ownby is willing to sacrifice anything, even his beloved car, in the name of Beta.



First Row: Alicia Fanning, Brandy Purdam, Shawanna Roberts, Robin Alleman, Karla Milligan, Marcie Mullens, Sherri Clark, Amy Sipes. Second Row: Jason Goad, Aubrey York, Stephanie Roberts, Mandy West, Joy Fulton, Shannon Beach, Sheldon Beach, Kimberly McNeely, Adam Satterfield. Third Row: Carri Newton, Crystal Fuller, Lori Grace, Michelle Murr, Christina Sipes, Christi Bunch, Amanda Early, Krystal Kemp, Christy Roach. Fourth Row: Kim Needham, Maraeka Culbreath, Susan Lawson, Tina Welch, Bobby Kemp, Rashanna Culbreath, Shannon Roberts. Fifth Row: Kurt Barber, Kenny Bookless, Stephanie Andrews, Jeremy Roach.

The 4-H Motto is To Make The Best Better. The four "H's" stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health. 4-H members are involved in wide ranging activities that vary from "Share the Fun" to raising prize-winning livestock. The lessons young people learn in 4-H are carried with them throughout their lives. 4-H helps make the world a better place in which to live.

Top: Lyn Curran and Shawn Harris discuss the fine points of repairing a squeeze chute. Bottom Left: Jennifer Murr, Brandon Chambers, Kevin Gritts, and Allen York work to prepare a Blue and Gold sausage breakfast for the teachers. Bottom Right: Lance Vanhooser tells Mr. Stacy how things really are.



I believe in the future of farming with a faith born not of words, but of deeds . . . These, the first words of the creed of the Future Farmers of America states an idea that encompasses vast fields of learning, and holds a deep sense of value to those who have learned the words by heart and hold them true.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization that teaches students everything from the pleasures of a simple life on a farm, to shop skills such

as how to build a trailer or cooker that works, to knowing how to handle the economic structure of a small farm operation, or that of a large corporation.

At Oktaha we have students that have interest in a wide range of Vocational Agriculture subjects. A large portion of the students show livestock such as sheep, pigs, and cattle. Other students judge livestock, land and other farm products, while some students make their mark with a welder or cutting torch.

Still others look to the scientific side of agriculture in veterinary medicine and conservation practices, while some explore agriculture engineering or economics.

The Future Farmers of America keep the traditions of early American life alive in the youth of America, and at the same time, introduce the students to new fields in agriculture.



Front Row: Brad Webb — Sentinel, Toby Meeker — Secretary, Andrea Walker — Sweetheart, Shawn Harris — Treasurer, Shane Andrews — Vice President, Phil Stacy — Adviser. Second Row: Allen York, Stanley Hill, Kevin Gritts, Brandon Chambers, Shawn Roach, Ronnie Headrick, Ronnie Walker, Dwayne

Elam, Shane Elam. Third Row: Dale Fulton, James Milligan, Stoney Elam, Greg Elam, Billy Roach, Russell McNeely, Scot Bunch, Eric Gaines, Shawn Pipkins. Fourth Row: Jerry Guthrie, Steve Blackwell, Randy Guthrie, Brian Fuller, Mike Nicholson, David

Whittenburg, Jennifer Murr, Lanora Keith. Fifth Row: Chris Matthews, Stephanie Scraper, Jerald Phipps, Joe Fisher, Steve Beauvais, David Jackson, Jimmy Sallee. Top Row: Mitch Guthrie, Dione Beach, Bobby Daniels, Lori Mullen, LeeAnn Beth.

Learning to Do,

Doing to Learn,

Earning to Live,

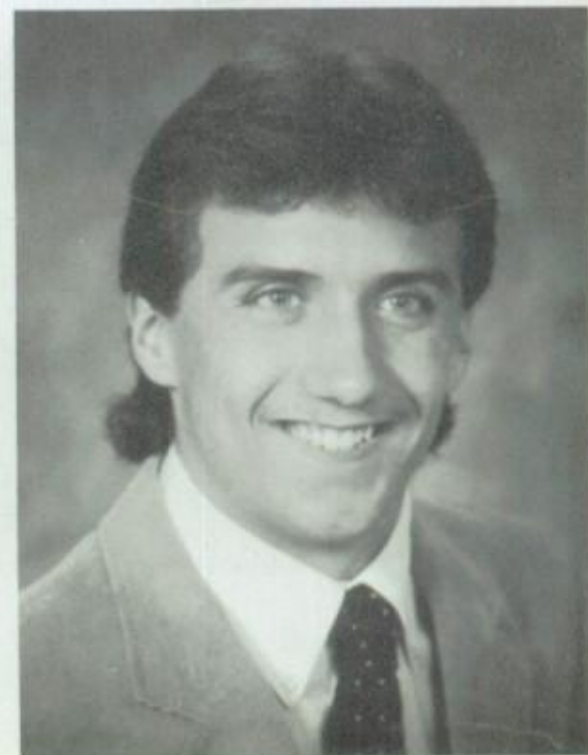
Living to Serve.

The 1988 Yearbook took many hours of hard work, sweat, and plenty of headaches. At times we felt like giving up. But fortunately for us, our instructor Patsy Mann did not let us. She said, "In order to achieve anything, you must never give up, you must work even harder to achieve that goal." And that is just what we did - we did not give up. And with that thought in mind, we know you will truly find this a classical yearbook. Enjoy.



Top Row, Left to Right: Lance Emerson, Allen York, Phillip Garner, Jana Ayers, and Dione Beach. **Middle Row:** Sheri Greene, Toby Ownby, Steve Hutson, Shelly Allen, and Patsy Mann, Instructor. **Bottom Row:** Brad Webb, Tonya Lewis, Scotty Watson, James Milligan, and John Robinson.

Editors: Toby Ownby and Steve Hutson.



Speech and Drama

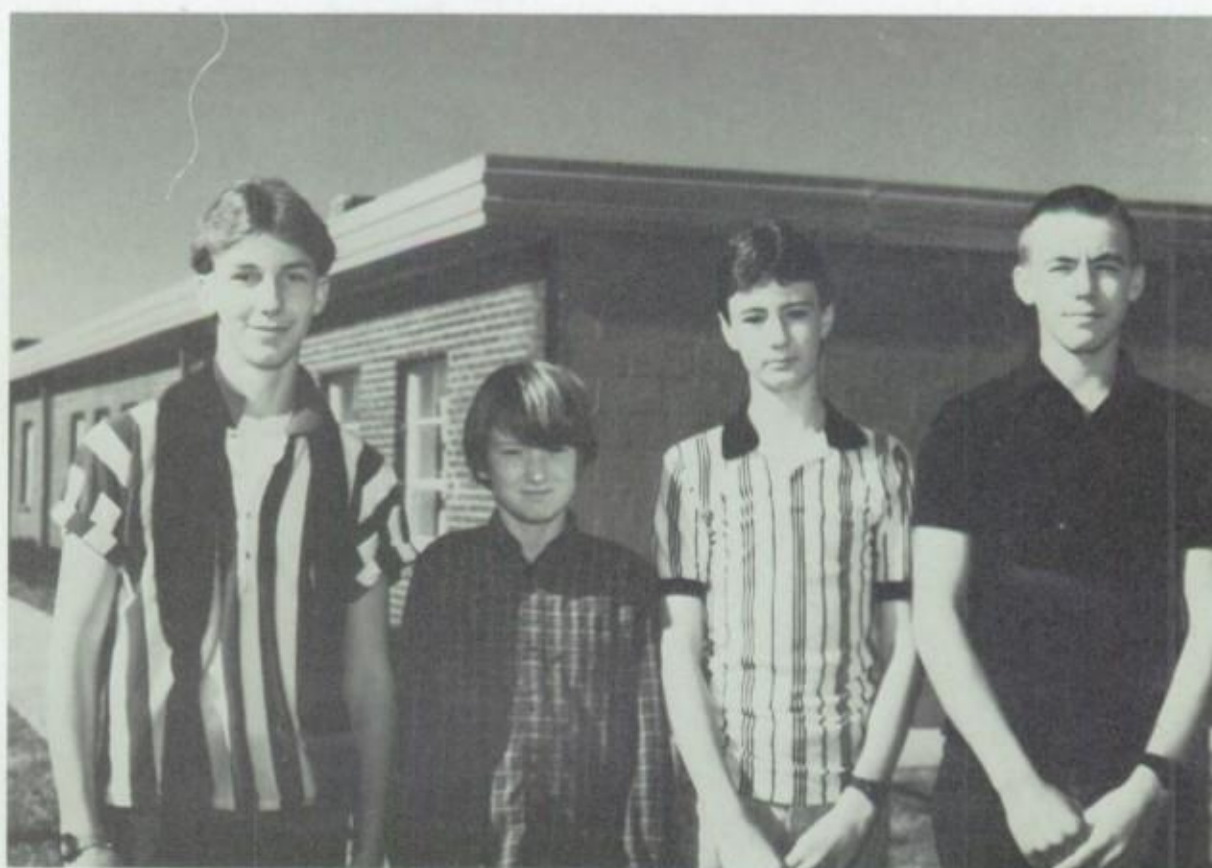
Speech is silver, but silence is golden. That may be true in some aspects, but not here at this school. Each year the speech and drama class performs one of their fantastic plays, and fantastic they are.

Pictured Top Row: Betty Todd Instructor. **Middle Row Left to Right:** Bobby Daniels, James Sipes, Carmen Williams, Stephanie Breashears. **Bottom Row:** George New, Lisa Smith, David Smith, and Brandy Tiger.



Quiz Team

Pictured in the Junior High Quiz Team, which consists of, left to right: Duane Sallee, Cleve Ray, Jason Legg, and Cleve Rorex.



Pictured here is the High School Quiz Team: Brandon Hill, Mike Smith, Allen York, Shawn Harris, Steve Hutson and Toby Ownby.



We travel each day to
prepare for tomorrow . . .



First row: Michael Glidwell, Jessica Sallee, Daniel Walker, Wayne Patteson, James Gabehart, Kurt Barber, Billy Raney. **Last row:** Robbie Sallee, Freddy

Nicholson, Kirby Boen, David Smith, Ryan Erickson, Eddie Hall, and Eric Holland.

We help the future
happen . . .

Helpers



First row: John Cates, Brent Shropshire, Allen York, Phillip Garner, Scott Bunch, Cindy Mace. **Second row:** Mary Wilson, Brian Boswell, Brigett Williams, Judy Bannon, Michelle Roberts, Becky

Kemp, Misty O'Laughlin, George New. **Third row:** Mike Taylor, Melanie Cagle, Paul Ayers, James Milligan, Brandy Tiger, and Star Eutsler.

Spanish

Oktaha High School is once again offering a foreign language class this year. Spanish is a second language for many students in education. They not only enjoy reading, writing, and speaking Spanish, they will get a chance to put their knowledge of the language to good use, as many of them will be visiting the great cities of Mexico. The ones that don't go also will find out that the second most popular language in the world will increase their chances of finding not only a good job, but also a means of creating friends. So as they say in Spanish, "Hasta luego mis amigos."



Back Row: John Cates, Glenn Carrell, Brandon Hill, Maestro (Teacher) Lloyd Briggs. **Middle Row:** Mike Smith, James Milligan, Stoney Elam, Allen York, John Thomas, Lance Emerson,

Toby Meeker. **Bottom Row:** Jana Ayers, Charnell Jones, Kristy Hogner, Shannon Beauvais, Michella Miller, Tonya Lewis, Tracy Williams, and Monica Allen.



The ancient city of Teotihuac'an is privileged to have these Oktaha Spanish students on its steps. **Left:** While stopping between Taxco and Acapulco, the Spanish class gets an opportunity to visit with the Mexican residents and experience their culture first hand, as they try to persuade others to buy a friendly Iguana.

Sugar and spice, boutonnieres, and bow ties, fluttering hearts and rustling satin are all a part of the classical times at Oktaha High.

All of the queens are selected by their classmates. Some kings are elected, others may be chosen as an escort by the queen.

But no matter how the titles are bestowed, the coronation proves to be a very special time in one's school life, either as a queen or as a king, flower girl or crownbearer. The time the coronations take may only last a few minutes; the impression it leaves will last for a lifetime.

Stephanie Smith receives roses from Lyn Curran as she was crowned the new 87-88 Carnival queen.



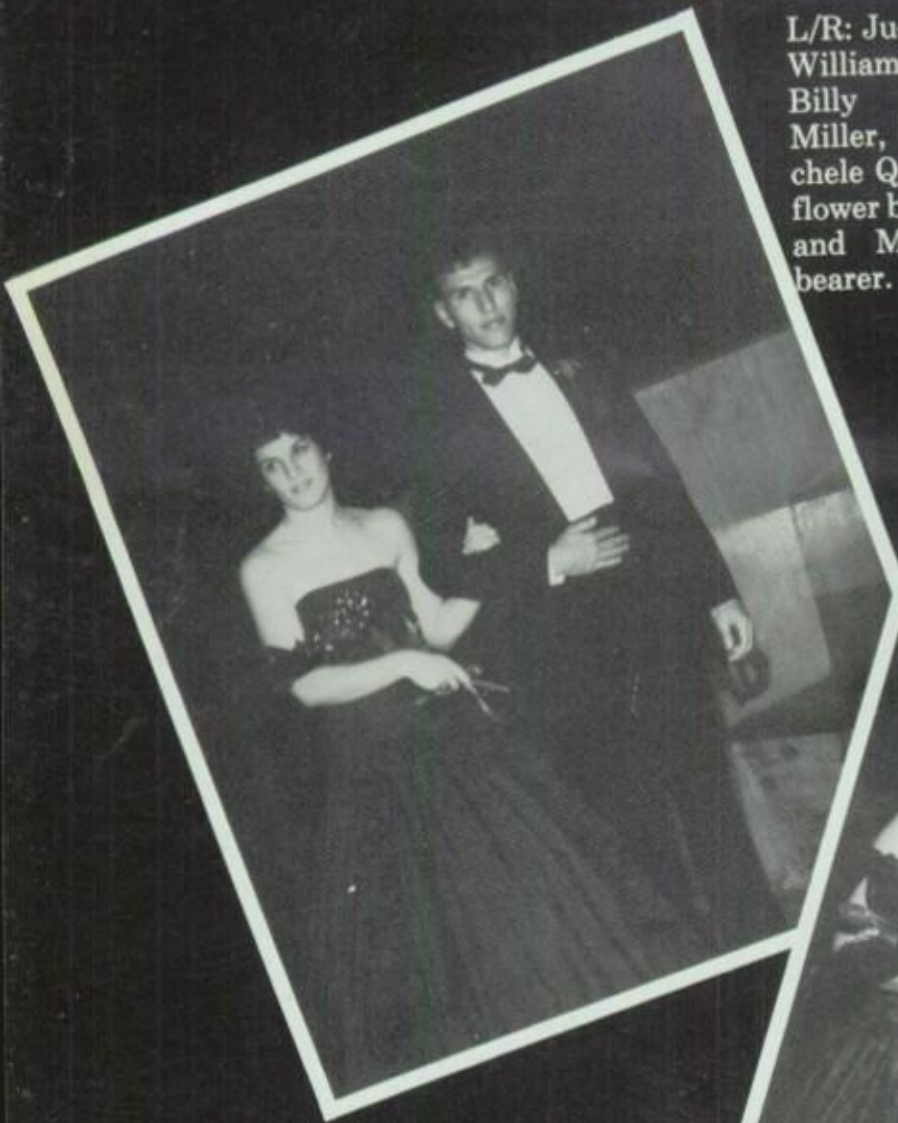
Sugar and spice
Boutonnieres and
bow ties . . .



Top left: Queen Leslie Collier and King Billy Roach walk off the floor after a big kiss. Top left: The Basketball Royalty presented the school with a group of good basketball players.

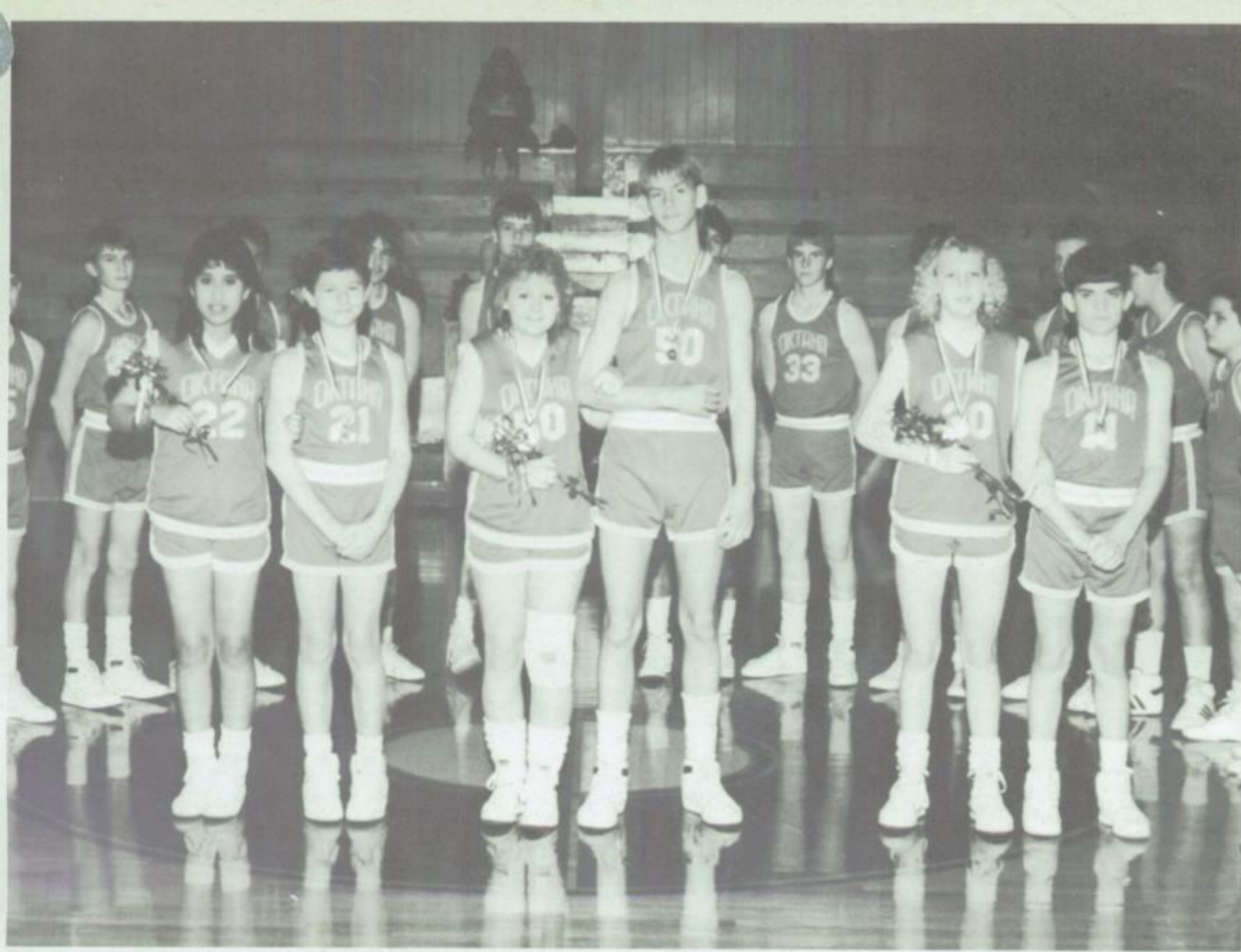
Basketball

L/R: Judy Bannon, Charlie Williams, Leslie Collier, Billy Roach, Michella Miller, Toby Meeker, Michele Qualls, Tony Oakley, flower bearer Melissa Mann and Matt Mann, crown bearer.



Royalty

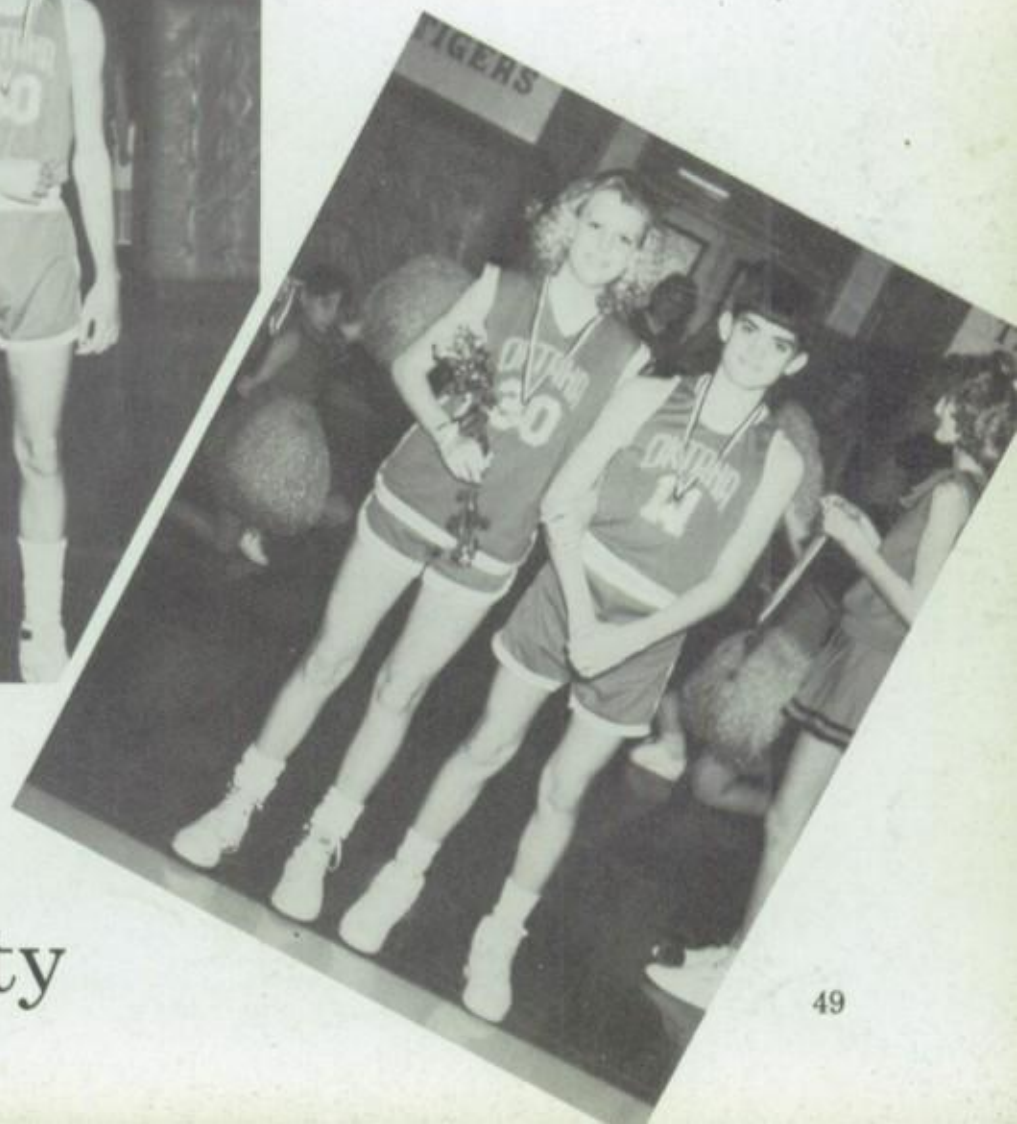
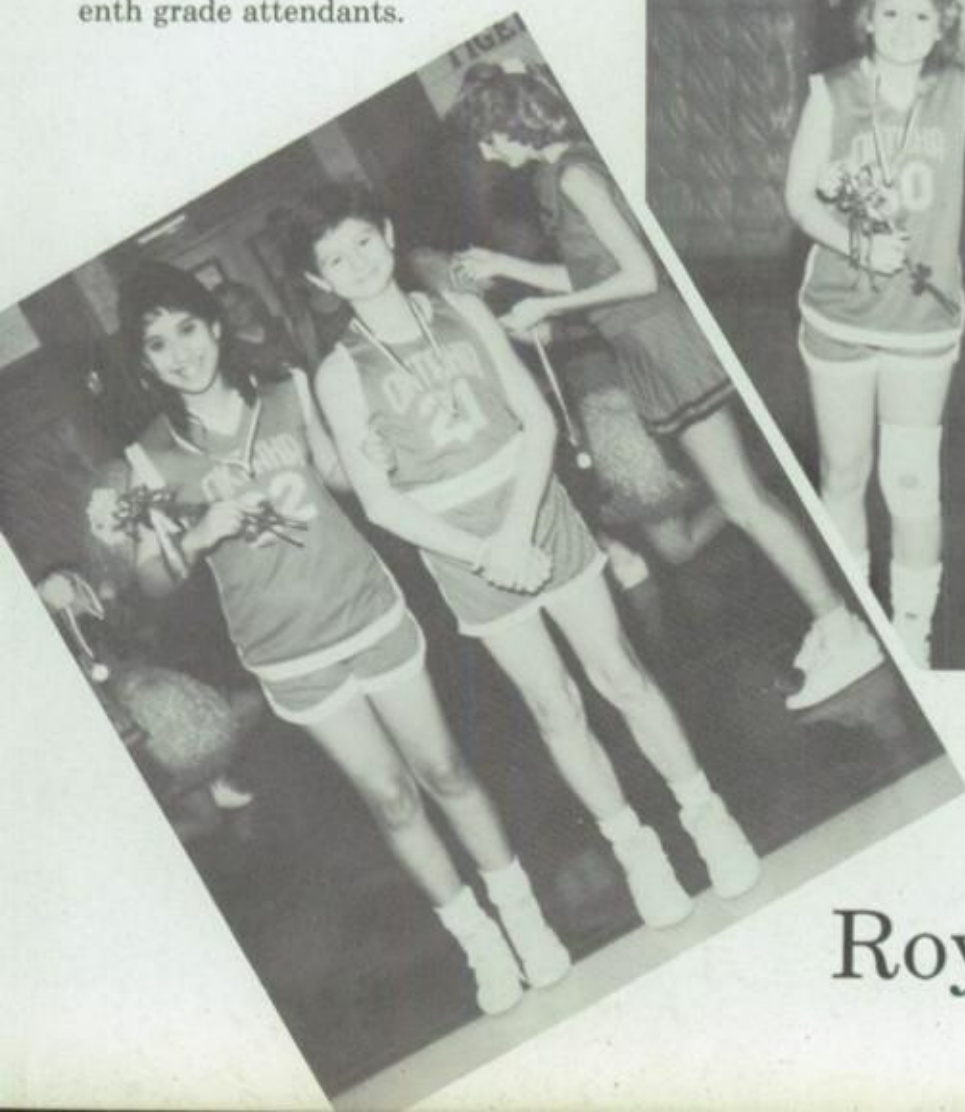
Bottom Left: Sophomore attendants are Judy Bannon and escort Charlie Williams. Center: Senior attendants Michele Qualls and escort Tony Oakley. Bottom Right: Junior Attendants Michella Miller and escort Toby Meeker.



The 1988 Junior High Basketball coronation consists of seventh, eighth and ninth grade students. These students have participated in basketball games to lead their school to victory. Above left to right: Leah Washington, Jeremy Roach, Gina Meyers, Greg Elam, Amber Mathis, and Kelly Hutson. Below: Leah Washington and escort Jeremy Roach capture the seventh grade attendants.

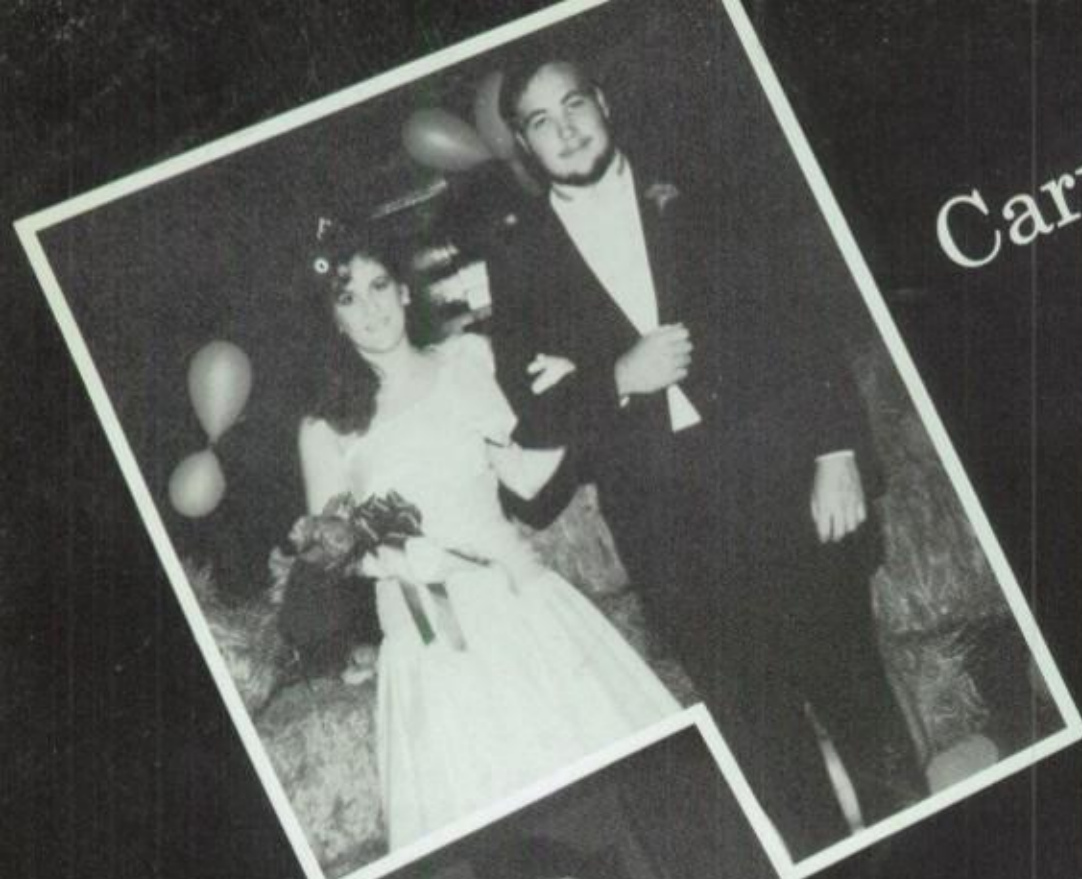
Basketball

Middle photo: Queen Gina Meyers is escorted by King Greg Elam. Gina and Greg are in Oktaha's classical ninth grade. Right: Amber Mathis and Kelly Hutson smile classically as they captured the eighth grade attendants. OHS is proud.

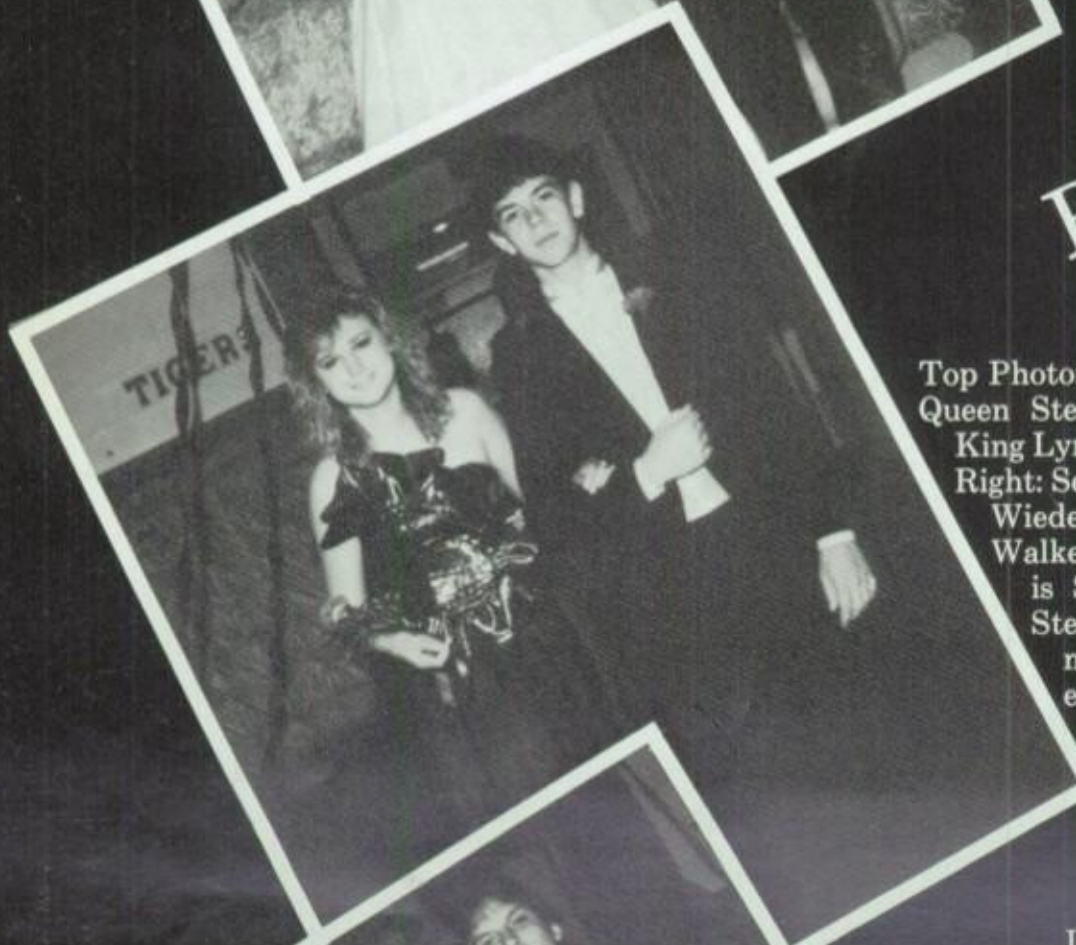


Royalty

Carnival



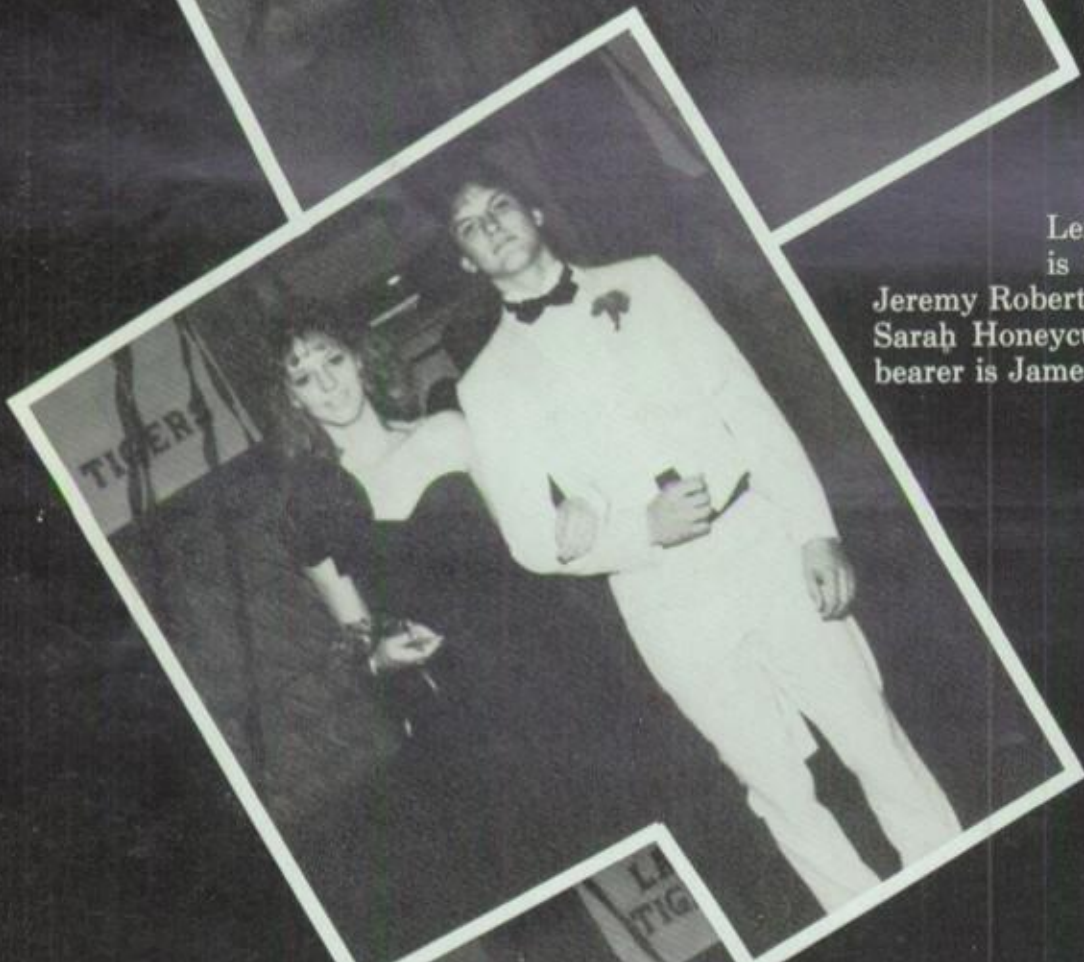
Royalty



Top Photo: From left to right, Queen Stephanie Smith and King Lyn Curran are all smiles.

Right: Senior Attendant is Lisa Wiedel escorted by Quince Walker. Left: Junior Attendant is Sherree Elam escorted by Steve Blackwell. Right: Sophomore Attendant is Lisa Smith escorted by Paul Ayers. Bottom Photos: Top left, Freshman Attendant Belinda Hart escorted by Shane Elam. Top Right: Eighth Grade attendants are Dodie Davis escorted by Troy Stephens. Bottom Left: Seventh Grade Attendant is Kerrie Walker escorted by

Jeremy Roberts. Flower girl is Sarah Honeycutt and Crownbearer is James Bannon.



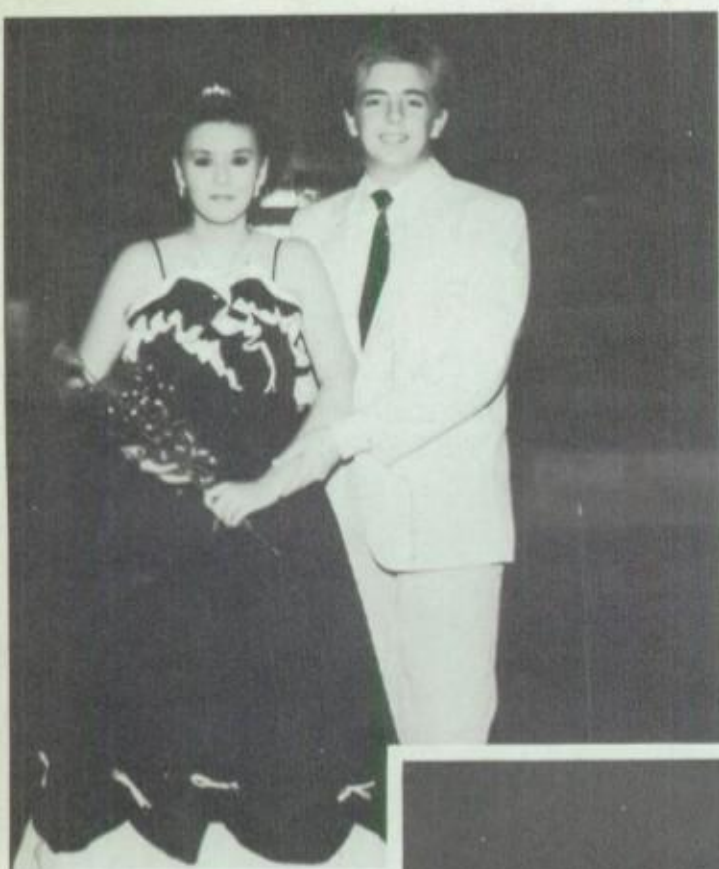
Andrea Lyn

The Oktaha High School FFA sweetheart is determined on how many packages of sausage sold at the end of the first sausage sale. The girl with the most sausage sold is elected sweetheart. This year's sweetheart is Andrea Walker with escort Lyn Curran. From left to right: Lance VanHooser, Lea Ann Beth, Andrea Walker, Lyn Curran, Michella Miller, Shane Andrews, Crown Bearer Jeremy Mullens, and Flower Bearer Melissa Early. Bottom photo: Queen Andrea Walker is escorted by Oktaha's FFA President Lyn Curran.

FFA Royalty



Far left: Senior attendant Dione Beach is escorted by Oktaha's FFA Treasurer Shawn Harris. Bottom left: Junior attendant Michella Miller is escorted by Oktaha's FFA Vice-President Shane Andrews. Middle: Freshman attendant Lea Ann Beth is escorted by Oktaha's FFA Reporter Lance VanHooser.



Okataha High School's band has been very successful this year in competition. This year's classical candidates for our Band Royalty were, left to right: Becky Ayers, Paul Ayers, Jana Ayers, Shawn Roach, Stephanie Breashears, Brandon Hill, Brigett Williams, Jeremy Roach; the flower bearer Amanda Gillis, the crown bearer Matt Woods. In the left photo, is the Band Queen Stephanie Breashears with escort Brandon Hill. In the right photo Jana Ayers with escort Shawn Roach.



B a n d



R o y a l t y

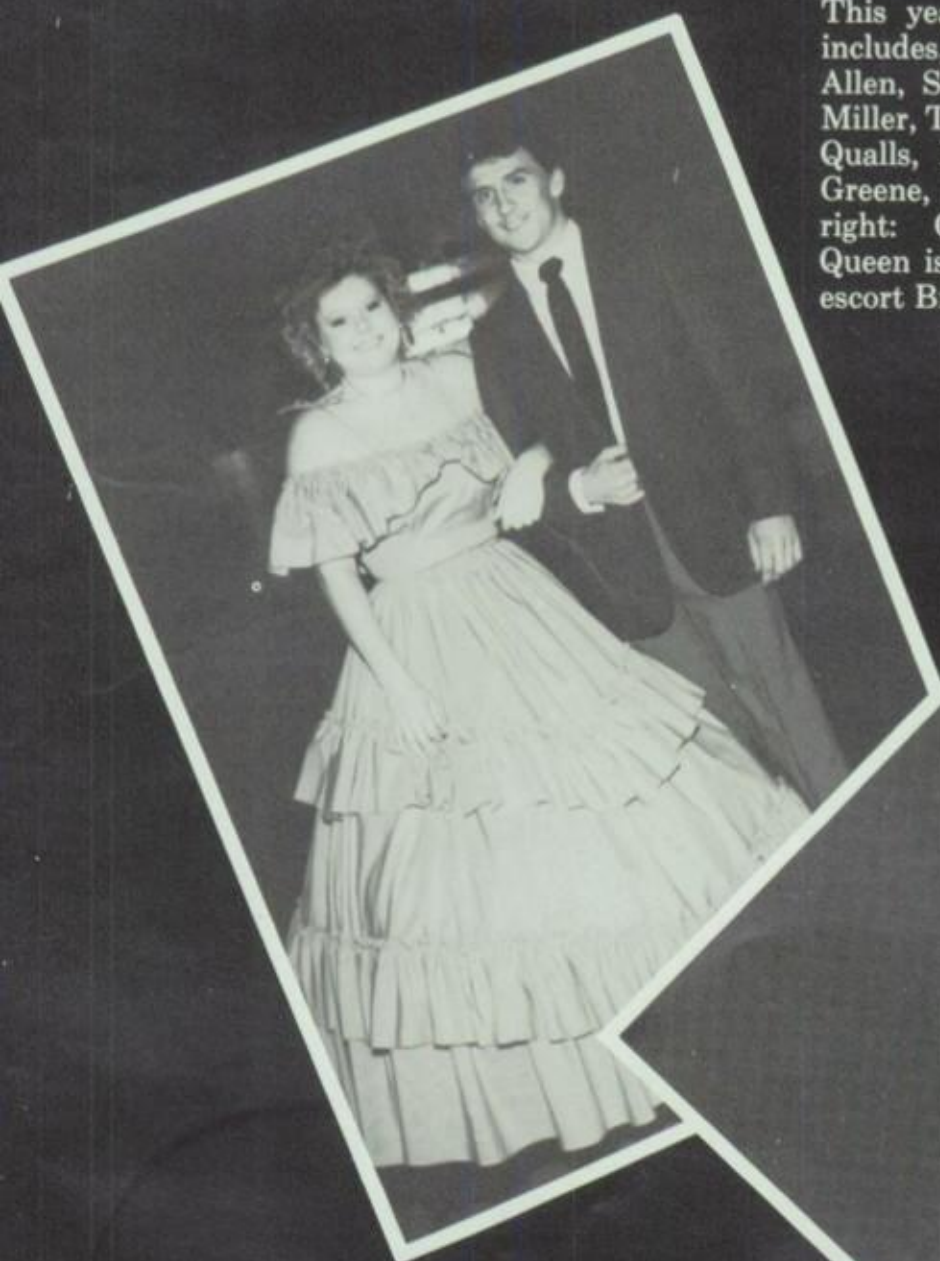


At left: Becky Ayers is escorted by Paul Ayers, Right: Brigett Williams and escort Jeremy Roach. Oktaha's band is very classical in the eyes of the Oktaha community. The band is young, but mature; as they practice each day, they become better and better. OHS is very proud of this year's band.





This year's Beta coronation includes, left to right; Monica Allen, Scot Bunch, Michella Miller, Toby Meeker, Michele Qualls, Brandon Hill, Sheri Greene, Steve Hutson. Top right: Our classical Beta Queen is Michele Qualls and escort Brandon Hill.



Top photo: Seniors Sheri Greene and escort Steve Hutson capture senior attendants. Middle photo: Michella Miller and escort Toby Meeker are all smiles. Right: Monica Allen and Scot Bunch pose with a big smile.



Right: Mitch Guthrie shoots the ball while Charlie Williams watches anxiously.

Bottom: Shawn Mooney is up in the air for two points.



Right: Tracy Williams shoots the ball as Andrea Walker gets ready to rebound.

“The amount of improvement and the desire to play has increased tremendously.”

— Coach Moore



Basketball is a fun, exciting, fastpaced game that is played by both men and women.

The game of basketball was invented in 1891 by James Naismith who taught physical education in a Christian School in Springfield, Mass.

Naismith used a soccer ball, because it could be caught easily, and two peach baskets, which he suspended 10 feet above the floor. The first game took place between the members of Naismith's physical education class in December, 1891.

After the experimental games, Naismith drafted the original 13 rules of the game. They were published in the Triangle, the school newspaper, on January 15, 1892. The sport immediately caught on. Soon basketball was being played by YMCA teams, high school and college teams, and professional teams throughout the United States and Canada.

At Oktaha, we have a strong basketball background. It is the extra-curricular activity that brings about entertainment for the players, students and our community as a whole.

When asked recently about Oktaha's Basketball Team,

Coach Ronnie Moore said, "The amount of improvement and the desire to play has increased tremendously in nine months. The game and practice sessions are enjoyable to watch as both a coach and a spectator. This season has been productive in the area of watching students come closer together as one and wanting to represent Oktaha School."



Right: Charlie Williams works hard for two points.

Our Classic Teams . . .

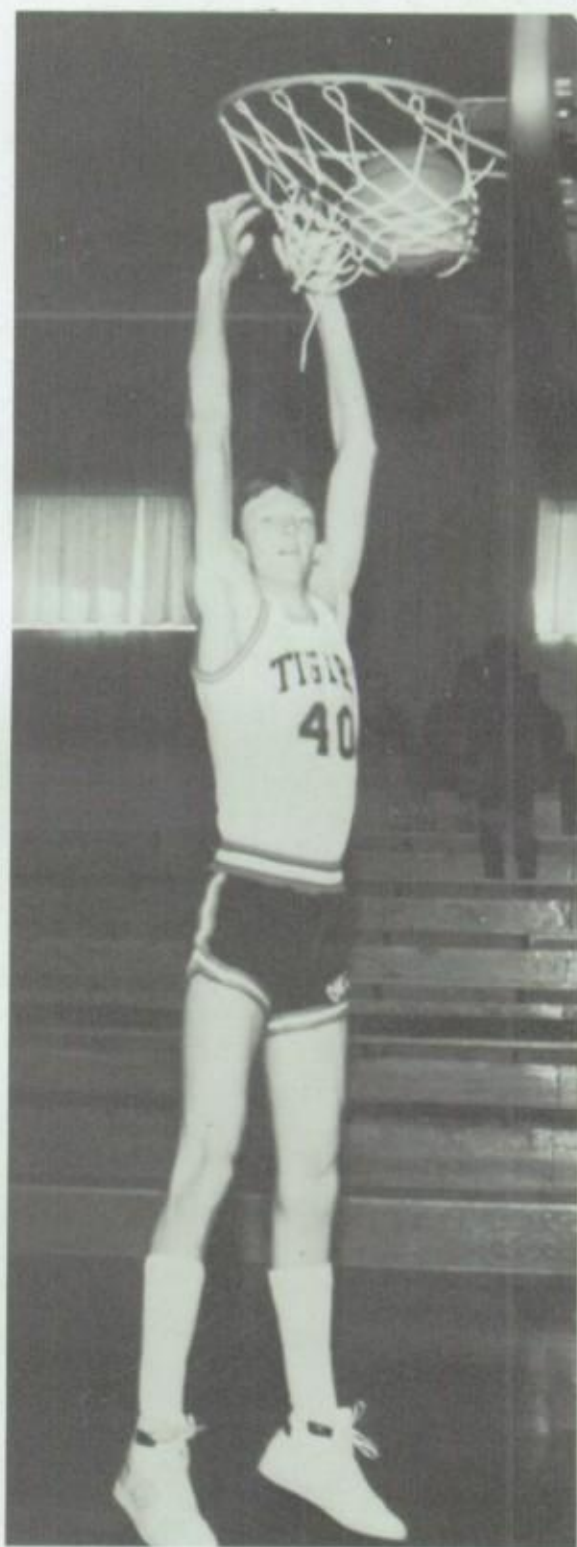
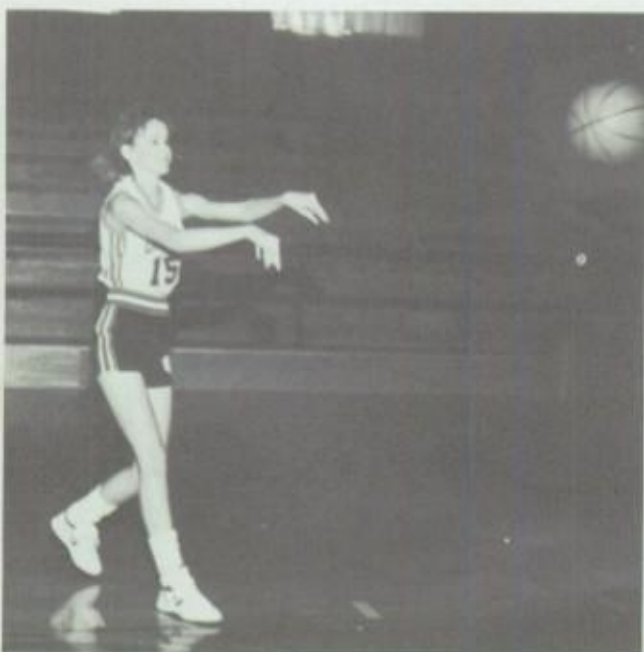
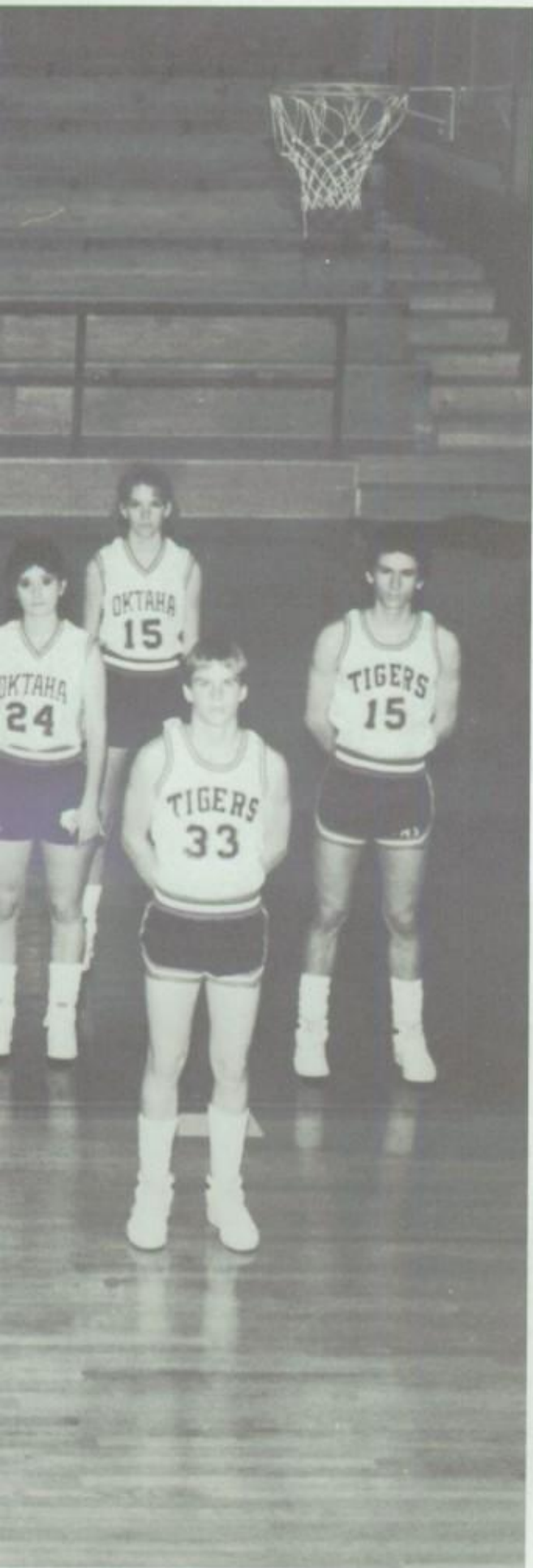


We are proud of our teams . . . Front Row: Michella Miller, Toby Meeker, Briggitt Williams, Shawn Mooney, Andrea Walker, Shane Elam. Middle Row: Dwayne Elam, Tracy Williams, Tony

Oakley, Judy Bannon, Stoney Elam, Michele Qualls, Billy Roach. Back Row: Ronnie Walker, Carmen Williams, Coach Ronnie Moore, Mitch Guthrie, Charlie Williams, Leslie Collier.



Basketball



This year's Seniors have served their team well. Far left: Michele Qualls (Guard) Left: Leslie Collier (Guard) Top Left: Billy Roach (Guard) Bottom Left: Tony Oakley (Forward) Above: Mitch Guthrie (Center).

Have You Got That Spirit?!



The 1987-88 Oktaha High School Cheerleaders consist of four girls, three seniors and one sophomore. Each of these girls has faced a schedule of numerous practices and games and has met it to the best of her ability.

Cheerleading is a misleading activity. There are many more hours of practice and strain that is realized. Cheers and chants

have to be learned and perfected for public view. There has to be cooperation and a willingness to learn and grow as a squad.

This year's cheerleaders have shown their spirit and support throughout the season.

Although three of the cheerleaders will graduate, they will be replaced by other girls who are just as anxious and willing to

learn. To these up and coming cheerleaders we say, "Good Luck." And, to the 1987-88 squad we say, "Thank You" for yet another Classic year of cheering.

Cheerleaders

Sheri Greene, a senior is captain of the squad and has been a cheerleader for six years.

Opposite page: (Left to Right: FRONT: Shelly Allen, Dione Beach. BACK: Sheri Greene, Michelle Roberts, and Leslie Felts.



Shelly Allen, a senior, has been a cheerleader for one year.



Leslie Felts, a senior, has been a cheerleader for four years.



Michelle Roberts, a sophomore, has been a cheerleader for four years.



Ninth Grade Girls



Top L-R: Stephanie Andrews, Dodie Davis, Emiley Skinner, Leah Washington. **Bottom:** Lori Gant, Shawna Shriver,

Nancy Fuller, Gina Myers, Amber Mathis.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls



Top L-R: Leah Washington, Lori Gant, Dodie Davis, Stephanie Andrews. **Bottom:**

Amber Mathis, Wendy Love, Shawna Shriver, Dessa Milne.



Tammy Skinner puts her body in condition for the big game!

Ninth Grade Boys



Top L-R: Billy Hill, Troy Stephens, Duane Sallee, Greg Elam, Shane Elam, Ronnie Fuller, Kevin Hutson, Kelly

Hutson, Rodney Roberts, Brandon Chambers.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Boys



Top L-R: Billy Hill, Kenny Bookless, Troy Stephens, Kelly Hutson. **Second Row:** Shane Alleman, Ronnie Fuller, Elwood Toney, Rodney Roberts. **Bottom:** Bobby Cypert, Jeremy Roach, Kevin Hutson, Robert Lawson.

Jr. High Boys

The Jr. High boys basketball teams compete with much enthusiasm and effort. Their skills have improved over the years to help the basketball team win more games. Though the team is yet young, their skills are improving more every day. Our coaches have put a lot of hard work and effort in teaching the Jr. High boys to compete with the best. Mr. Pittman said, "The teams have the strength and the eagerness to learn, but they lack some experience; I like the challenge," Mr. Moore, Oktaha's high school coach said, "They have the desire and the attitude to compete and win."



Left: Leslie Collier gets a rebound while Michella Miller #20 and Michelle Qualls #24 keep the defenders back. Right: Mitch Guthrie #40 stands amazed as Tony Oakley dunks the ball against Porum.



Center: Michelle Qualls and Leslie Collier go for a loose ball as the defenders watch intensely.

Bottom: Mitch Guthrie shoots for two points, while the opponents stand and watch helplessly. The above pictures were all taken while Oktaha played at Porum; both the girls and the boys won.

Oktaha High School's basketball teams get into the classical action of playing basketball.



The Junior High
Cheerleaders get into
the cheerleading motion ...

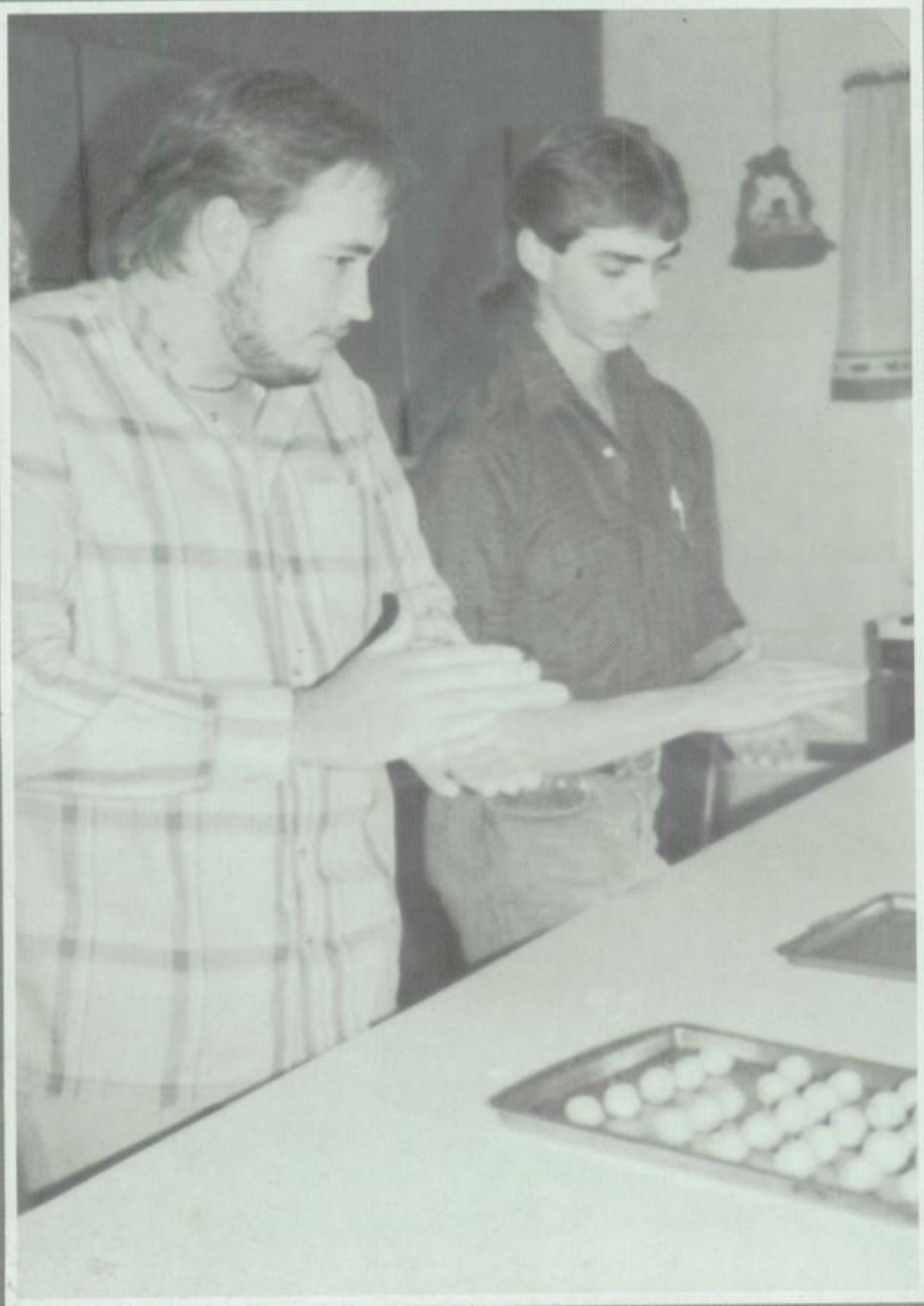
Cheerleaders



Above Left to Right: Valerie Jackson, Lea Ann Beth, Crystal Hicks, Kim Emerson, Tonia Cypert, and Lanora Keith are the 1987-88 Junior High Cheerleaders.

Right: Tonia Cypert, Lea Ann Beth, Kim Emerson, and Valerie Jackson get into the spirit of cheering at a pep assembly.





The Class of '88
added class to Oktaha
from their very first
day of school . . .

Above Left: Lyn Curran and Randy Guthrie have big hands to pat little cookies in Mrs. Brassfield's Home Ec class. Top Right: Eric Fredrick looks like he is up to something more than art class. Bottom Right: Phillip Garner can't be held down, even by friends.

Oktaha Seniors of '88 are a classic example of the fine products thirteen years spent in quality schools can produce.

The Class of '88 added class to Oktaha schools from the very first day they eagerly entered kindergarten in 1975.

These young men and women will be leaving the facilities, but not without leaving behind talents put to good use and memories which will be treasured by many — classic moments.

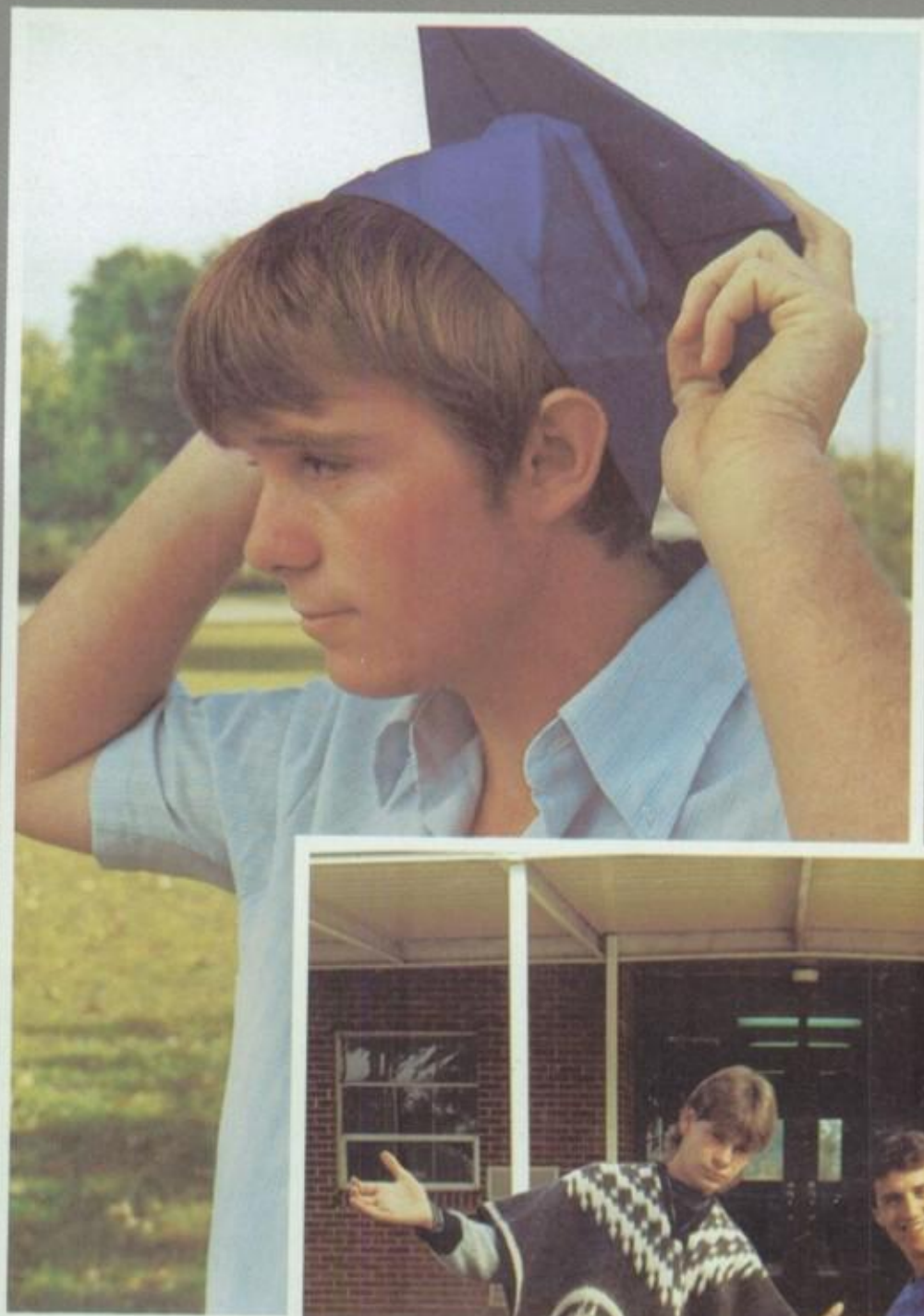
Seniors have spent their school years setting goals and examples. The goals have most often been met, but the examples will be hard to measure up to for future classes.

In elementary years, Seniors learned the basic reading, writing, and arithmetic. But the most valuable lesson of all was learning to get along with each other to reach common goals.

Junior high and high school took up where getting along with each other in elementary left off. Individualism and independence are encouraged and strengthened by allowing students to reach their full potential.

The Class of '88. A Classic Class.

Seniors '88 — Classic Products Of a Classic School.



Senior Jerry Guthrie has a little trouble adjusting his mortar board. However, classmates Lisa Wiedel, Stephanie Smith, Eric Fredrick, and Steve Hutson lend a helping hand to their friend for a classic adjustment.





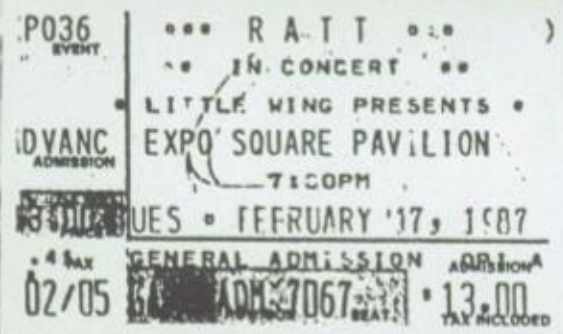
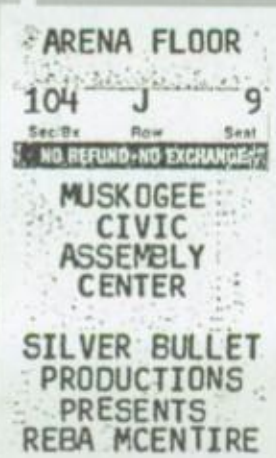
Top: Leslie Felts and Sheri Greene are caught having fun at the Dumpling House. **Bottom Left:** Lance VanHooser looks both surprised and hungry as he stuffs down a Chet's hotdog. **Bottom Right:** Cassie Scoggin is caught in a dangerous state of mind — thinking.

Memories for Oktaha Seniors '88 will become classics. We young men and women have shared the best life has to offer. The important thing is, that from an early age, we have shared.

Our memories from elementary and junior high years center

around our school lives. From high school, however, we have developed outside social lives.

Going to town on Friday and Saturday nights has become important to us. We have gained friends and enemies from other schools — schools we didn't even think about a few years ago.



AL49
EVENT
LITTLE WING PRESENTS! 1
TULSA CONVENTION CENTER
FULPR MOTLEY CRUE
ADMISSION
0100PM
08/01 SEPTEMBER 23, 1987
16.50
TAX INCLUDED

P036
EVENT
*** RATT ***
IN CONCERT
LITTLE WING PRESENTS
EXPO SQUARE PAVILION
7:00PM
02/05 FEBRUARY 17, 1987
GENERAL ADMISSION
13.00
TAX INCLUDED

Sometimes we drive around; other times we park in the old Safeway parking lot or at the Dumpling House to observe the world as it passes by.

Attending concerts of popular entertainers has become an important part of our social lives. Rock groups like Motley Crue, Ratt, and White Snake have

added to our classic good times. Country/Western singers Dwight Yoakum, Hank Williams, Jr., Reba McEntire and George Strait have added class to our country roots.

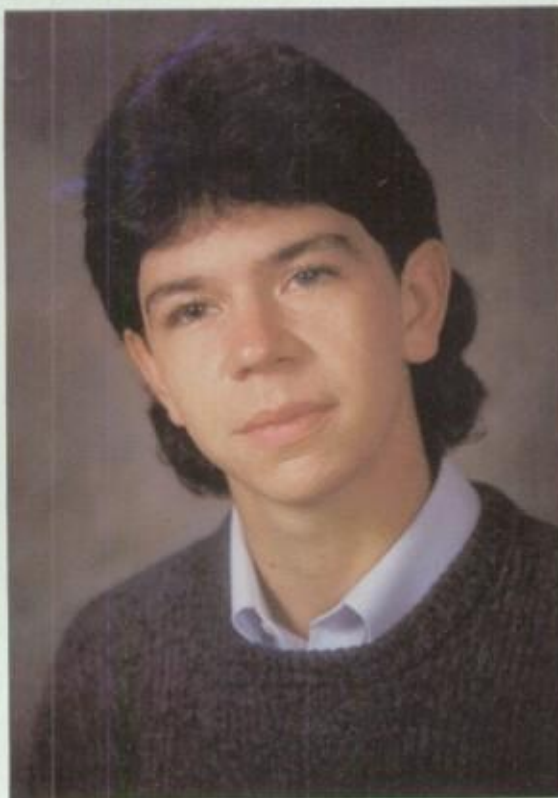
We've grown, we've learned, we've had fun. We've made our school years *classic*.

Top: Scotty Watson Reaches new heights with a little help from his friend Mitch Guthrie. They are collectively known as Mitch Abdul Ascencion. **Bottom Left:** Toby Ownby focuses another great photo. **Bottom Right:** Shawn Harris and Lance VanHooser look over a friend's new four-wheeler.

G. LYN
CURRAN
PRESIDENT

QUINCE W.
WALKER
VICE-PRESI-
DENT

SHERI L.
GREENE
SECRETARY



LESLIE J.
FELTS
TREASURER

SHAWN P.
HARRIS
SGT. AT ARMS

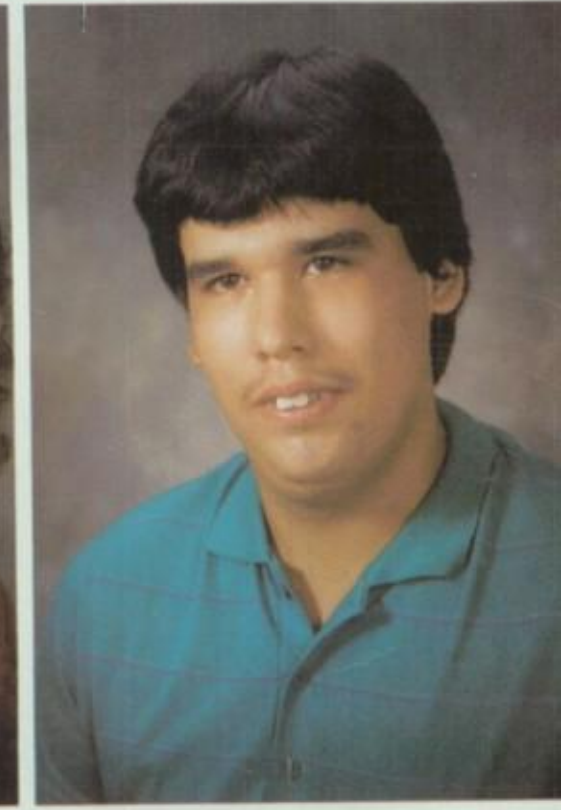
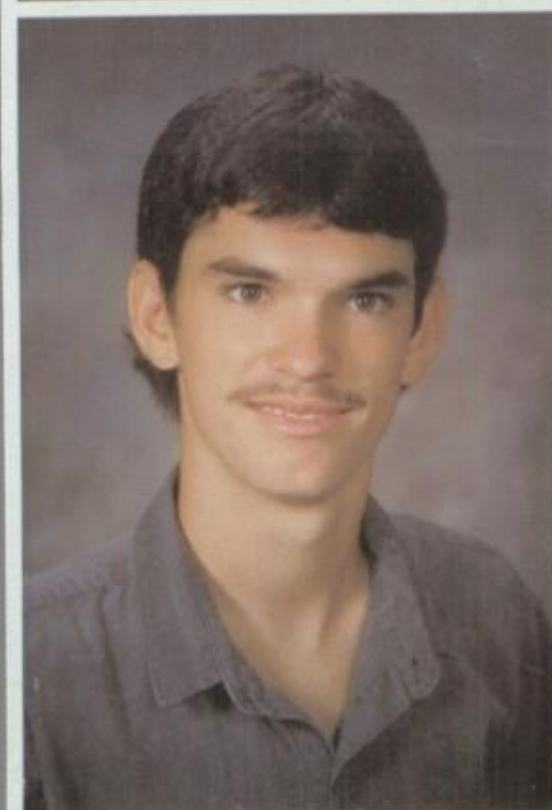
MICHELLE R.
ALLEN



SHANE A.
ANDREWS

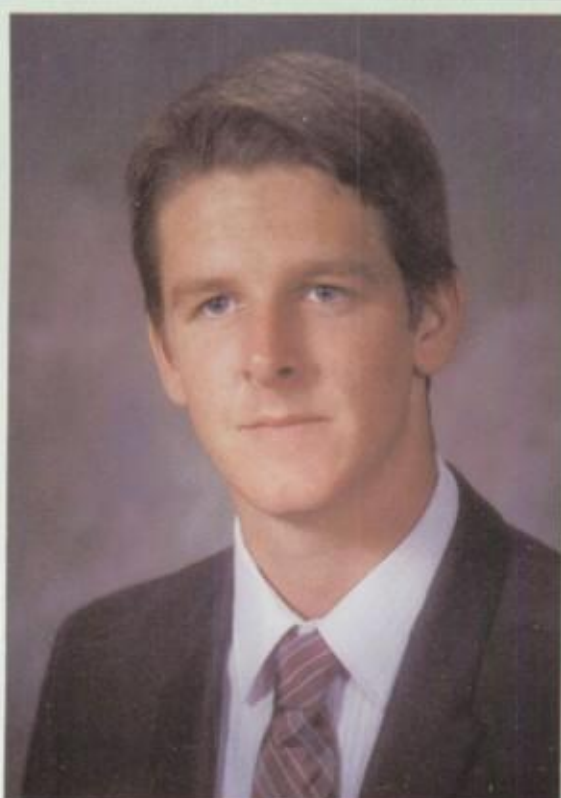
DIONE R.
BEACH

D. KIRBY
BOEN

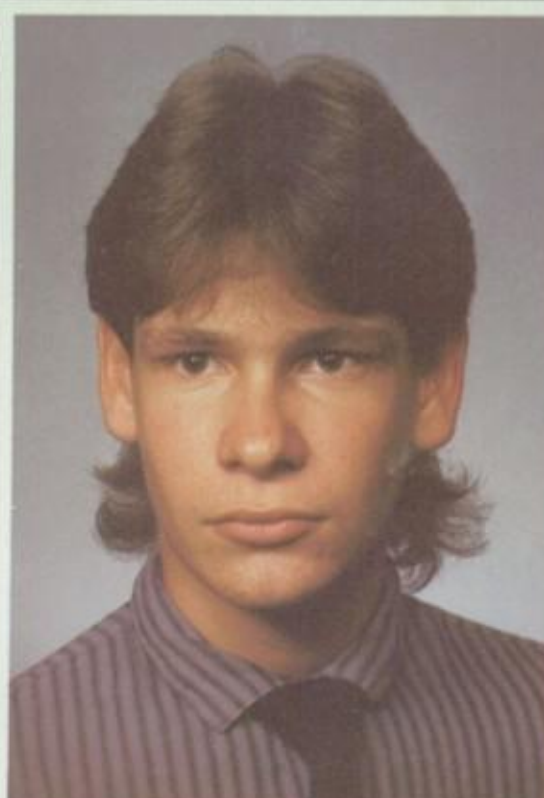




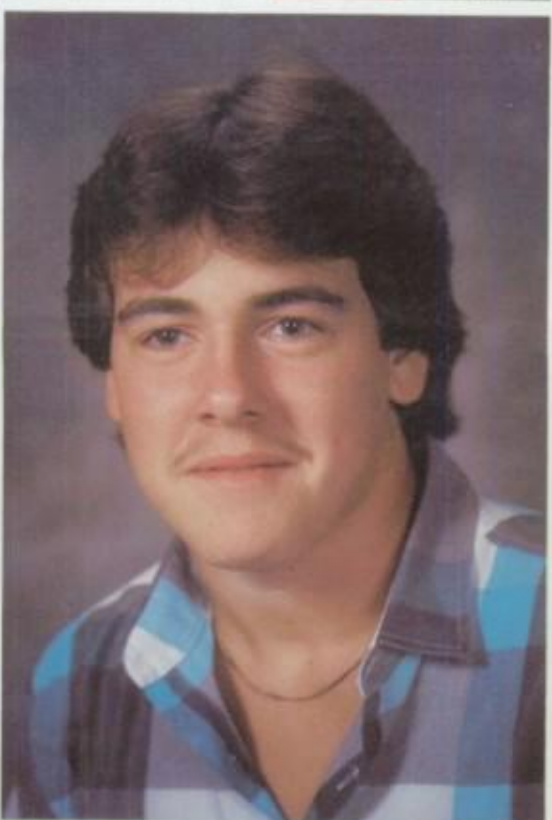
LESLIE K.
COLLIER



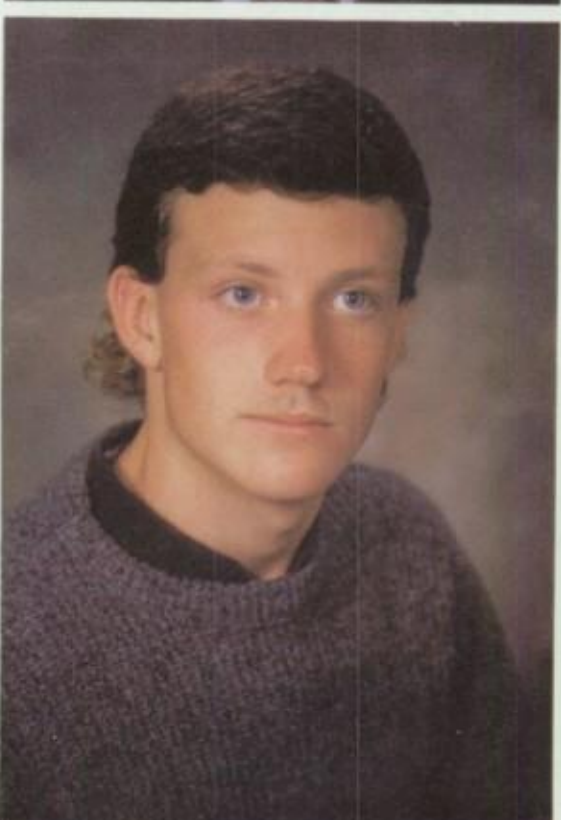
KEVIN A.
ERICKSON



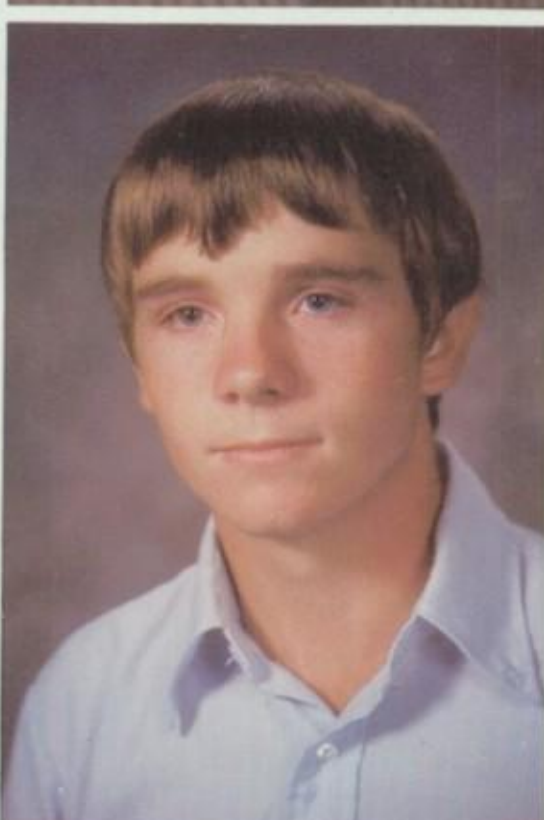
ERIC K.
FREDRICK



BRYAN R.
GANT



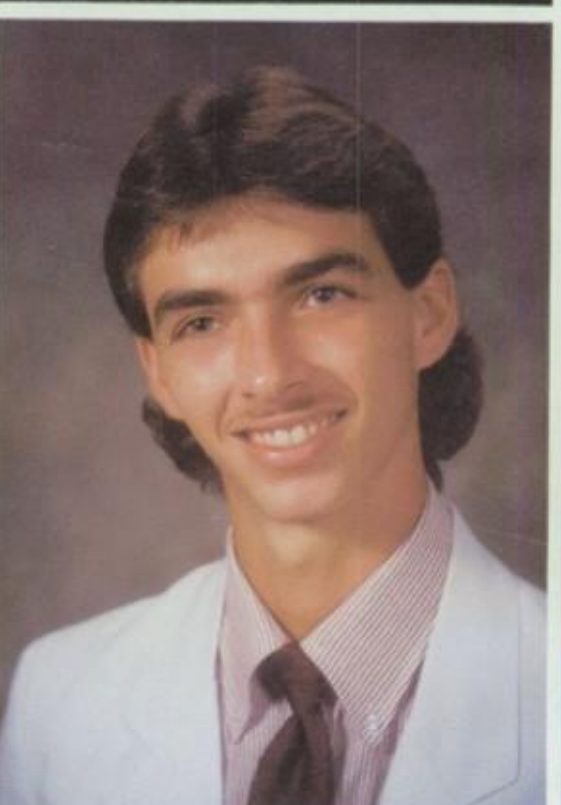
PHILLIP R.
GARNER



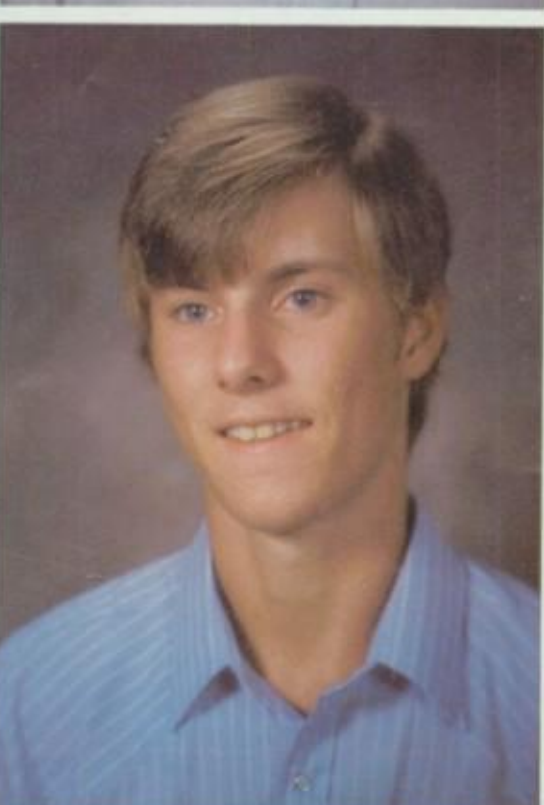
JERRY O.
GUTHRIE



MITCHELL D.
GUTHRIE



RANDY L.
GUTHRIE



EDDY R.
HALL



Biggest Flirts: Scotty Watson wants to join the professional rodeo circuit. He wants to break the World Champion Bull Riding record. The record now stands at 8; Scotty wants to make the new record be 9. Cassie Scogin wants to be rich, and be married to a rich man so she doesn't have to work any in her life. One thing about Scotty & Cassie, they'll never stop flirting.

Most Spirited: Shawn Harris wants to graduate then attend college where he can go into the field of engineering. Shawn has been active in FFA and in Ag. Mechanics. Sheri Greene wants to go to college and maybe be a cheerleader while getting her masters degree in nursing. Sheri has been an Oktaha cheerleader since 7th grade. Sheri is also active in Beta and in the Yearbook class.

Most Likely to Succeed: James Milligan has successful plans for the future; he wants to be a rich lawyer. James has a 4.0 grade average. He is a member of the Beta Club. Mary Etta Wilson plans to go to NSU to be an English teacher. Mary is also active in Beta and plans to be married in the near future.

Who's Who



Most Friendly: Lyn Curran plans to be rich, nice, and stay friendly. Lyn has been active in FFA and as president of the senior class. He was elected FFA king for the Past two years straight. Dione Beach plans to rodeo and maybe go to college and rodeo some more. Dione is active in FFA, Yearbook class and in creative writing. She is also a cheerleader for O.H.S.

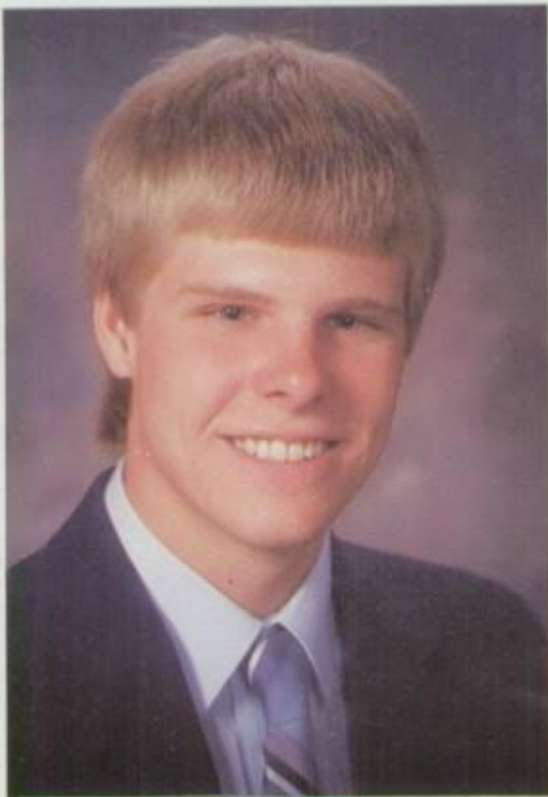
Most Athletic: Tony Oakley plans to go to college after graduation. He is on the O.H.S. Tiger Basketball team and is known for his speedy typing. Michele Qualls plans to go to college to prepare for a career as a legal secretary. Michele is a guard for the O.H.S. Lady Tigers Basketball team; she would like to play baseball for the St. Louis Cardinal baseball team.

Most Humorous: Quince Walker has goals of becoming rich and taking part in the music industry. Quince was an important part of the setting up and development of the 1987 talent show "The Wild and the Young." Shelly Allen hopes to some day get married. She also wishes to stay humorous and keep everyone laughing, because we all know she is a "little comedienne."

ERIC E.
HOLLAND

STEVE E.
HUTSON

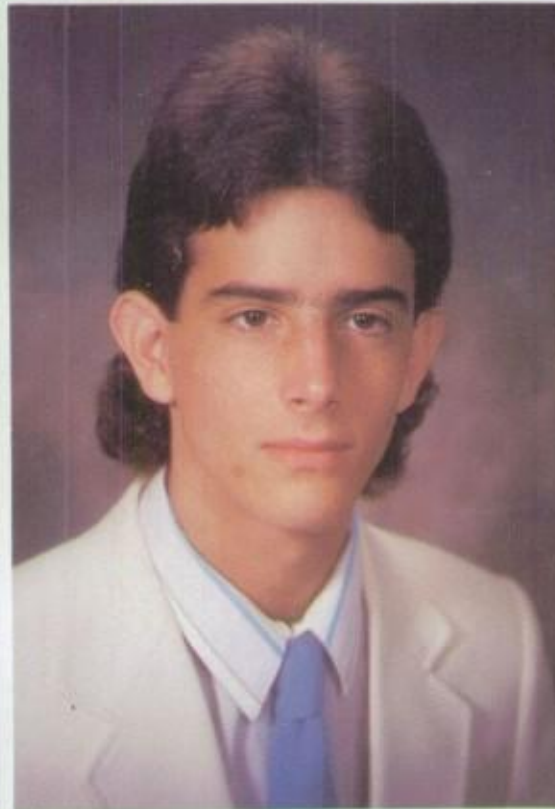
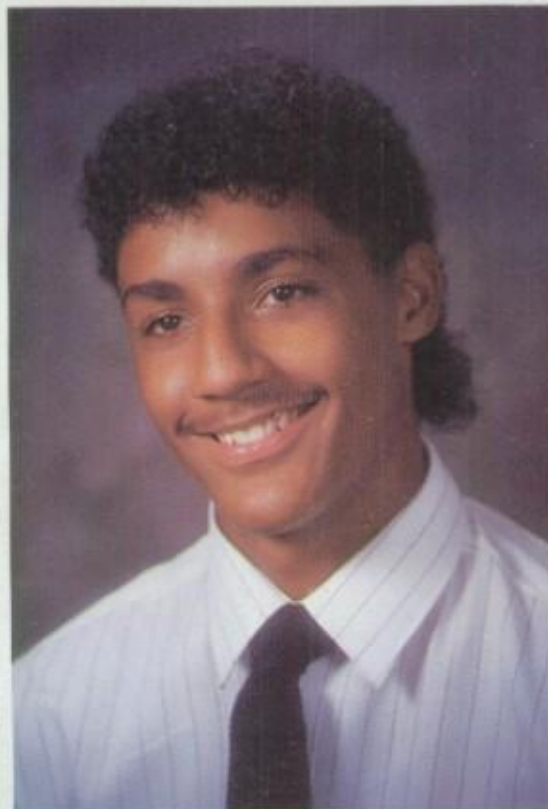
JAMES R.
MILLIGAN



ANTHONY D.
OAKLEY

W. TOBY
OWNBY

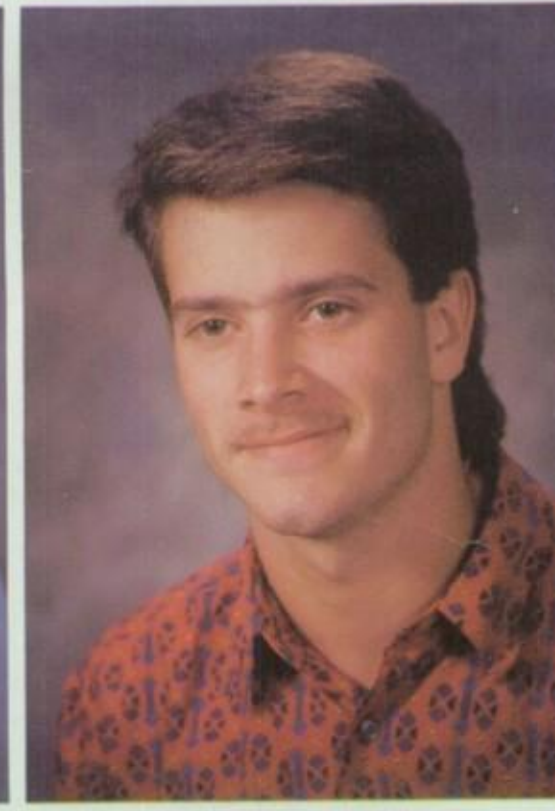
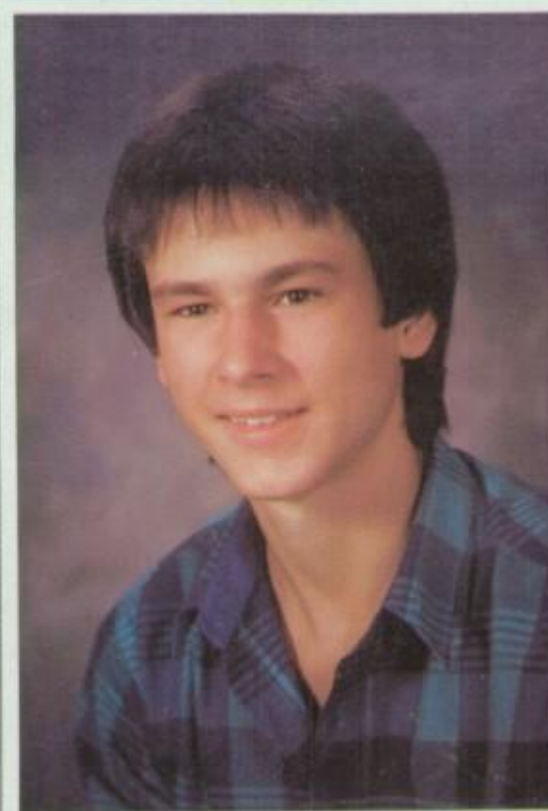
MICHELE D.
QUALLS

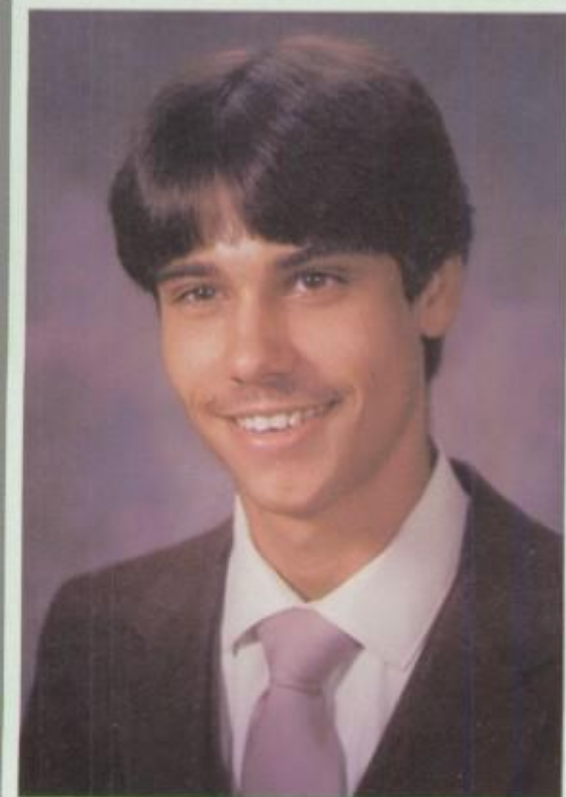


BILLY O.
ROACH

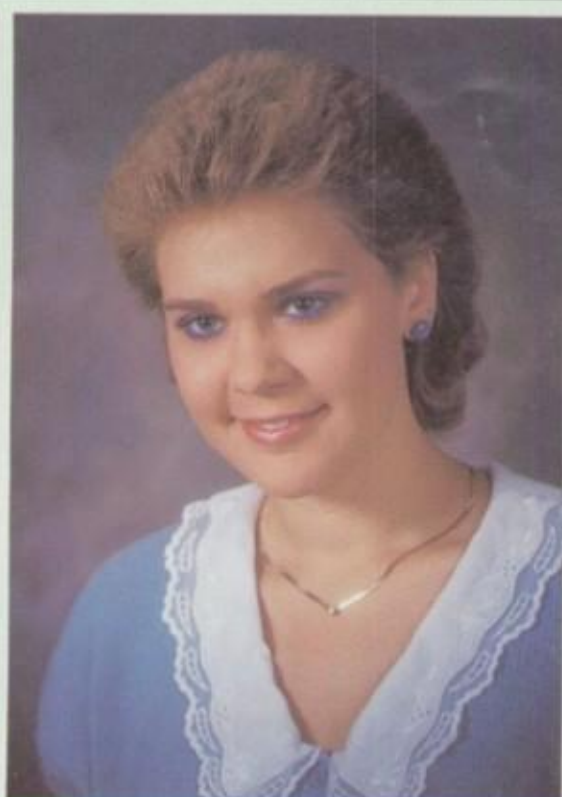
JOHN E.
ROBINSON

JIMMY W.
ROPER

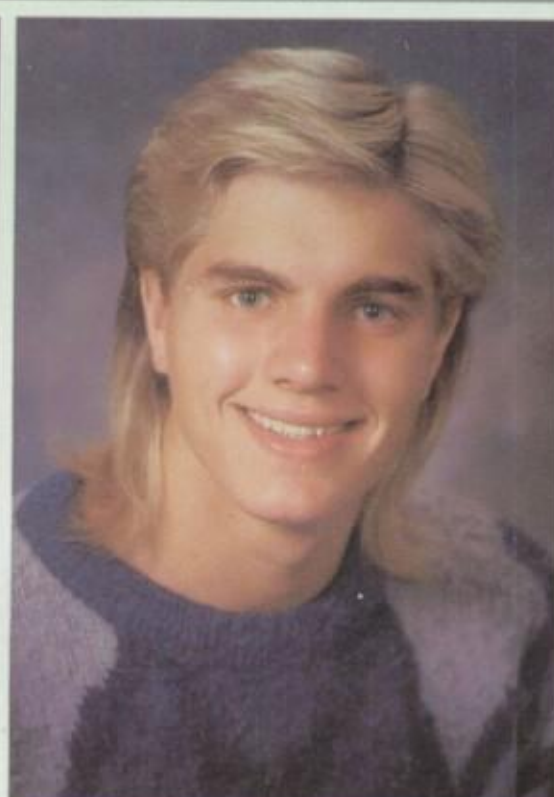




ROBBIE L.
SALLEE



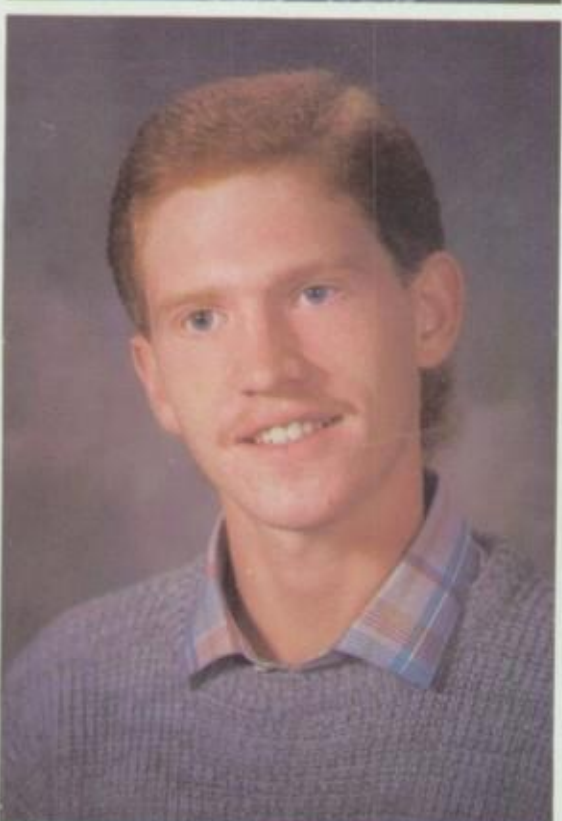
CASSIE E.
SCOGIN



DAVID E.
SMITH



STEPHANIE J.
SMITH



LANCE D.
VANHOOSER



DANIEL L.
WALKER



SCOTTY A.
WATSON



BRAD L.
WEBB



LISA M.
WIEDEL



SHELLY ALLEN (Lilly)

Born: August 11, 1970 Muskogee, OK — Cheerleader; Yearbook; Creative Writing; Home Ec. 3 yrs.; 2nd Place 4-H Project.

"My most memorable moment at OHS was when Cassie and I got caught skipping school with Brad."



LYN CURRAN (Iguana)

Born: January 15, 1970 Okmulgee, OK — FFA 4 yrs.; FFA Sentinel '86; FFA Pres. '87-'88; Class Pres. '87-'88; Spanish; Basketball 3 yrs.; Star Greenhand '85; Home EC.

"If I could live the last four years of my life over, I wouldn't have been so destructive the last night of the fair four years ago!"



SHANE ANDREWS (Shaneard)

Born: January 25, 1970 Muskogee, OK — FFA 4 yrs.; FFA Reporter '86; FFA Vice Pres. '88; 4-H 4 yrs.; Spanish; Teachers Aide.

"I will my livestock showing ability to Bobby Daniels."

KEVIN ERICKSON (Gomer)

Born: January 24, 1969 Orange City, CA — U.S. Service; Award for perfect spelling scores.

"My advice to underclassmen is to make the best grades you can."



DIONE BEACH (D-Con)

Born: May 14, 1970 Muskogee, OK — FFA; Cheerleader; Yearbook; Creative Writing; Who's Who Friendliest.

"I will my ability to party and not get caught to Lisa Smith and Sheree Elam."



LESLIE FELTS (Leserlee)

Born: October 25, 1969 Muskogee, OK — Cheerleader 4 yrs.; FFA Sweetheart '86; Beta 3 yrs.; Class Treasurer 2 yrs.; Yearbook; Spanish; Office Aide.

"My advice to underclassmen is to enjoy the years of high school you have left."

KIRBY BOEN

Born: January 17, 1970 Talequah, OK — FFA 2 yrs.; Vo-Tech 2 yrs.

"My philosophy of life is have fun!"



ERIC FREDRICK (Bird Man)

Born: March 13, 1970 Muskogee, OK — Spanish; Pep Club; Art.

"My most memorable moment at OHS was the time we all got in trouble for skipping and going canoeing on the Illinois River."



LESLIE COLLIER

Born: August 4, 1970 Tulsa, OK — Basketball 4 yrs.; Yearbook Attendant '87; Pep Club; Creative Writing; Miss Senior; Basketball Attendant '85-'87.

"My philosophy of life is to be kind and enjoy life as much as possible."



BRYAN GANT (Smiley)

Born: June 24, 1970 Muskogee, OK — Driver's Ed. Award, Vo-Tech; Office Aide; FFA.

"My philosophy of life is it's fun if you make it fun."



PHILLIP GARNER (Phil)

Born: July 18, 1970 Muskogee, OK — FFA 2 yrs.; Spanish; 4H 4 yrs.; Pep Club; Yearbook Staff; Creative Writing.



EDDY HALL (Ed)

Born: February 15, 1968 Henryetta, OK — Honor Roll 1 yr.; Vo Tech; FFA. "I will my coon hunting knowledge to Billy Raney."



SHERI LYNN GREENE (Shergi)

Born: March 4, 1970 Muskogee, OK — Cheerleader 6 yrs.; Beta 3 yrs.; Beta Vice Pres. 88; Class Vice Pres. 84; Class Sec. 85-88; Miss Junior; 3rd Place Algebra I; 1st Place Algebra II; 3rd Place Creative Writing; Yearbook Att. 86; OK Honor Society 4 yrs.; Most Spirited 88; FFA Sweetheart 85; 4H 3 yrs.; Yearbook; Spanish.

"My most memorable moment at OHS was the 1987 Talent Show."

SHAWN P. HARRIS (Shawn P.)

Born: July 9, 1970 Muskogee, OK — FFA 4 yrs.; FFA Reporter 86-87; FFA Treasurer 87-88; Class Officer 87-88; Ag Mech.; Algebra 3 yrs.

"My advice to underclassmen is do your best at everything and enjoy these final years of your childhood."



JERRY GUTHRIE (Party Animal)

Born: December 16, 1969 Muskogee, OK — FFA 3 yrs.; Vo Tech One Half Year; Creative Writing; Typing I; English 4 yrs.; World History.

"My advice to underclassmen is to go to school and try to learn and get into a little bit of trouble every once in a while."

STEVE HUTSON

Born: November 28, 1969 Bartlesville, OK — FFA 4 yrs.; Yearbook Editor '88; Beta 3 yrs.; Journalism Award; 4H 6 yrs.; 8th grade Salutatorian; Spanish; Band 6 yrs.

"I will my ability to remember the weekends to Lance Emerson."

MITCHELL GUTHRIE (Slim)

Born: March 26, 1970 Muskogee, OK — FFA 4 yrs.; Basketball 4 yrs.

"I will my dunking ability to Brandon Chambers."



JAMES MILLIGAN (Crockett)

Born: September 30, 1970 Muskogee, OK — Boys Stater; Hoby Ambassador 3 yrs.; FFA 4 yrs.; FFA officer 85-86; 4H 4 yrs.; Upward Bound 1 and a half yrs.; Oklahoma Honor Society; Who's Who among American High School Students; 4 Interscholastic Contest Awards; Yearbook; Spanish; Library Aide; Teacher's Aide.

"I will my greatest ability to those who can use it."



RANDY GUTHRIE (Icer)

Born: December 13, 1968 Muskogee, OK — FFA 4 yrs.

"My most memorable moment at OHS was the day I asked Kristi Hogner to go with me."



TONY OAKLEY (Home-Chicken)

Born: October 28, 1970 Muskogee, OK — Computers; Basketball 3 yrs.; Spanish; Home Ec.; Pep Club.

"My advice to underclassmen is go to school so you can rule, but not this year because we're still here."

The difficult is done
at once; the
impossible takes a
little longer.

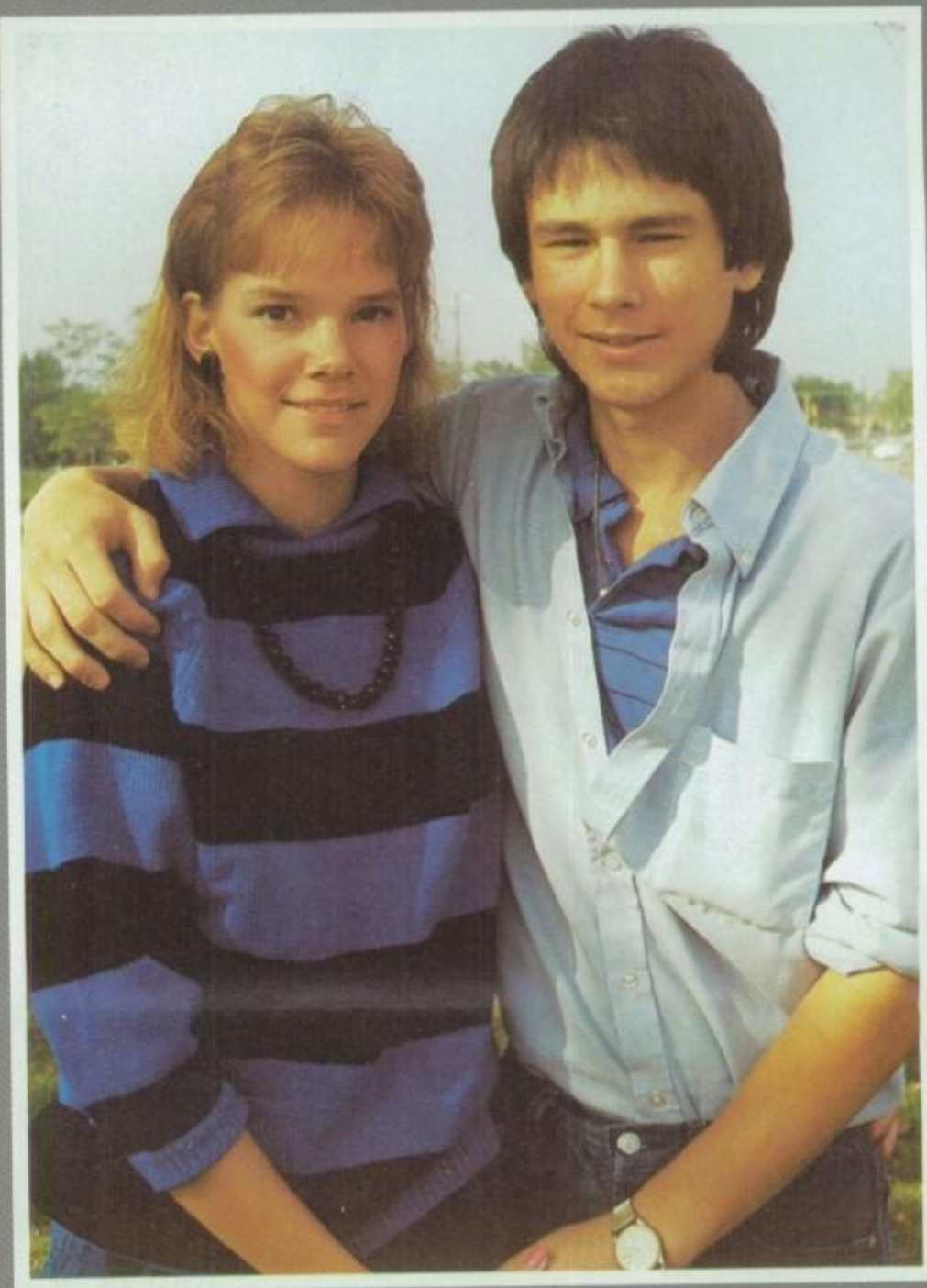
MARY E.
WILSON



Class Colors:
Silver and Black

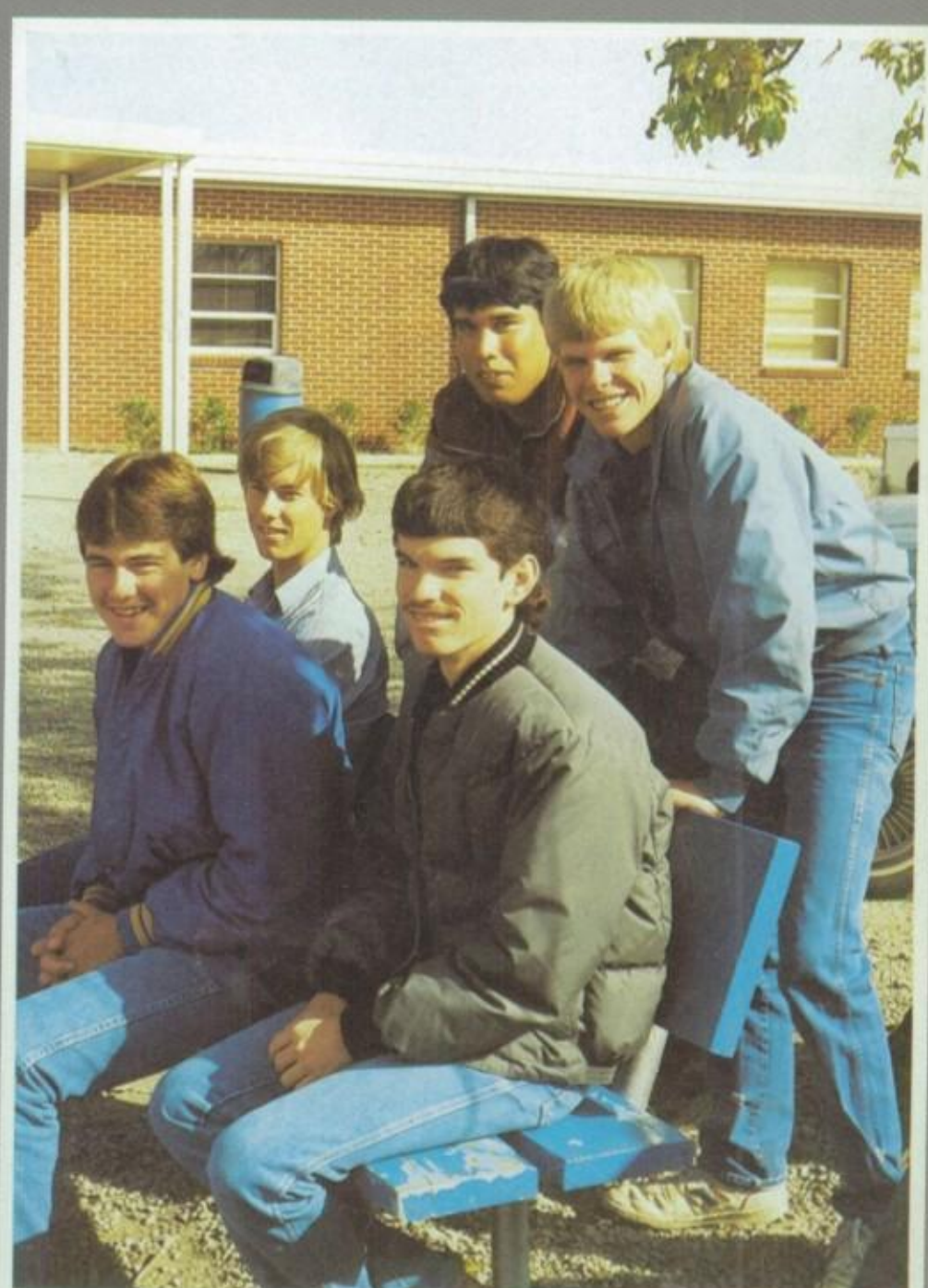
Class Flower:
Silver Rose

Class Song:
"Another Brick
in the Wall"



Miss Senior: Leslie Collier plans to attend college and prepare for a career in interior design. At OHS, this popular young lady has been a player on the Lady Tigers basketball team. Leslie is also interested in creative writing.

Mr. Senior: Billy Roach also has college plans in his future. He wants a career in computer programming. Billy has been active in FFA and as a Tiger basketball team member while at OHS. Billy is quite popular with all his classmates.



Top Right: David Smith, Robbie Sallee, and Daniel Walker seem happy to be on their way to Vo-Tech. Randy and Mitch, the famous Guthrie duo, check to see how they measure up to

each other, in the picture at the **Top Left.** **Bottom Right:** Seniors Lyn Curran, Brad Webb, JW Roper, Kevin Erickson, and John Robinson give a lift to friend Leslie Felts. **Bottom**

Left: Kirby Boen, Eric Holland, Eddy Hall, Bryan Gant, and Shane Andrews strike a classic pose while waiting to go to their next class.



TOBY OWNBY (Kyle Brown)
Born: February 25, 1970 Springfield, MO
— Yearbook Editor '88; Newspaper Editor '87; Beta Pres. '88; OASMB '86-'87.
"My most memorable moment at OHS was painting the backdrop for the '87 talent show."



CASSIE SCOGIN (Krassky)
Born: November 23, 1969 Ft. Smith, AR
— Cheerleader 3 yrs.
"If I could live the last four years of my life over, I would party more and spend more time with my friends. Because school doesn't last forever."



MICHELE QUALLS
Born: January 29, 1970 Muskogee, OK
— Basketball 4 yrs.; Beta 3 yrs.; Honor Society; Beta Attendant '85-'87; Carnival Attendant '87; Pep Club; Creative Writing.
"My philosophy of life is - worry about it tomorrow, tomorrow is another day."

DAVID SMITH (Kidd Cooley)

Born: July 26, 1970 Tulsa, OK — Made it to the 12th grade without failing.
"My advice to underclassmen is to never grow up on the inside, but be mature on the outside, and remember, girls are nothing but TROUBLE."



BILLY ROACH (Weasel)
Born: August 26, 1970 Muskogee, OK — Basketball 3 yrs.; FFA 4 yrs.; Who's Who Mr. Senior.
"My most memorable moment at OHS was when I started dating Leslie my Jr. year."



STEPHANIE SMITH

Born: April 6, 1970 Muskogee, OK — State Science Project 2nd place; Spanish; NIKE Club.
"My philosophy of life is to live day by day, and go for all your goals in life."



JOHN ROBINSON (Tubbs)
Born: September 14, 1970 Muskogee, OK — FFA 4 yrs.; Spanish; Yearbook; ACT Prep.
"My advice to underclassmen is to graduate before you are 21."



DANIEL WALKER (Snuffy)

Born: August 4, 1968 Muskogee, OK — Vo Tech; FFA 2 yrs.
"I will my strength to Clinton Carter."



J. W. ROPER (Jay Boy)
Born: April 13, 1970 Muskogee, OK — Spanish; Speech/Drama.
"If I could live the last four years of my life over, I would be a little nicer to everyone, rodeo a little more, and I wouldn't live the last year over."



QUINCE WALKER (Quincestopher)
Born: May 4, 1970 Muskogee, OK — Talent Show '87.
"My most memorable moment at OHS was painting the backdrop for the 1987 talent show."

A Mother Looks Back . . .

In 1969, many things were happening — Man on the Moon — Mustang cars — Beatles — even the Vietnam War. But in my life, there was one thing that stood out above all of these — my first child, Steve, was born.

The first few years were busy ones; Steve was growing and I was finishing college. Before we knew it, Steve started to school and I finished. But in 1980, we both started to school at Oktaha, Steve in Mrs. Crabtree's fifth grade and I as music teacher.

The next year was Mrs. Legg's and Mr. Swim's sixth grade, and before we knew it junior high

was here. The kids joined 4-H, band, and basketball. These were wonderful times. I remember it was so quick — the young boys and girls were dressed up and grown up and eighth grade graduation was here.

Then high school! Everything was going crazy. New subjects like FFA, Home Ec, Trig, Biology, Geography, and Typing were here, but they struggled on, of course. There were parties, field trips, and town on Friday and Saturday nights. But before they knew it, it was time for the prom, and then graduation.

I pray our guidance and their

education can prepare them for a future that will be wonderful. They have freedom, education, health, and our love. I pray they will go in wisdom and look to God to make this a better world; our future is in their hands.

Congratulations, Seniors, and have a happy life ahead of you. Our son has made us proud, and we know he has a bright future.
— Gayle Hutson



LANCE VANHOOSER (Lancer)
Born: October 13, 1970 Muskogee, OK — Senior 88; FFA Reporter; Spanish; Green Country Junior Rodeo Assoc.; FFA Horse Proficiency Award; Pep Club.
"If I could live the last four years of my life over, I would have tried to slow down and live my life one day at a time."



LISA WIEDEL (Dingy)
Born: October 19, 1969 Muskogee OK — Basketball; Home Ec.; Miss Freshman; FFA.
"My advice to underclassmen is to live the way you want to."



SCOTTY WATSON (Daddy Ratt)
Born: July 2, 1970 Muskogee, OK — FFA 4 years; Pep Club Pres. Yearbook.
"My advice to underclassmen is be persistent in whatever you do."



MARY ETTA WILSON (Poo Bear)
Born: February 17, 1970 Muskogee, OK — Beta; Beta Songleader; Most Likely to succeed; Library.
"My advice to underclassmen is be honest, be good to your teachers, you'll find they can be your friends, instead of your enemies."



BRAD WEBB (Webster)
Born: July 9, 1970 Murry, KY — 4-H 4 years; FFA 4 years; FFA Officer 87-88; Basketball 2 years; Spanish; Office Aide; Yearbook; Algebra 1&2.
"If I could live the last four years of my life over, I would skip more school, be with my friends more often, and make better grades."

We the Senior Class wish to will a place in our class to Steven Blackwell.



Michele Qualls seems oblivious to anything in English.



Left: John Robinson takes time out from his busy schedule in yearbook class to read something; could it be a note? Below: Shane Andrews, Billy Roach, Cassie Scogin, Scotty Watson, and Lisa Wiedel celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the U.S. Constitution.



Quince Walker and Kevin Erickson discuss last night's party.

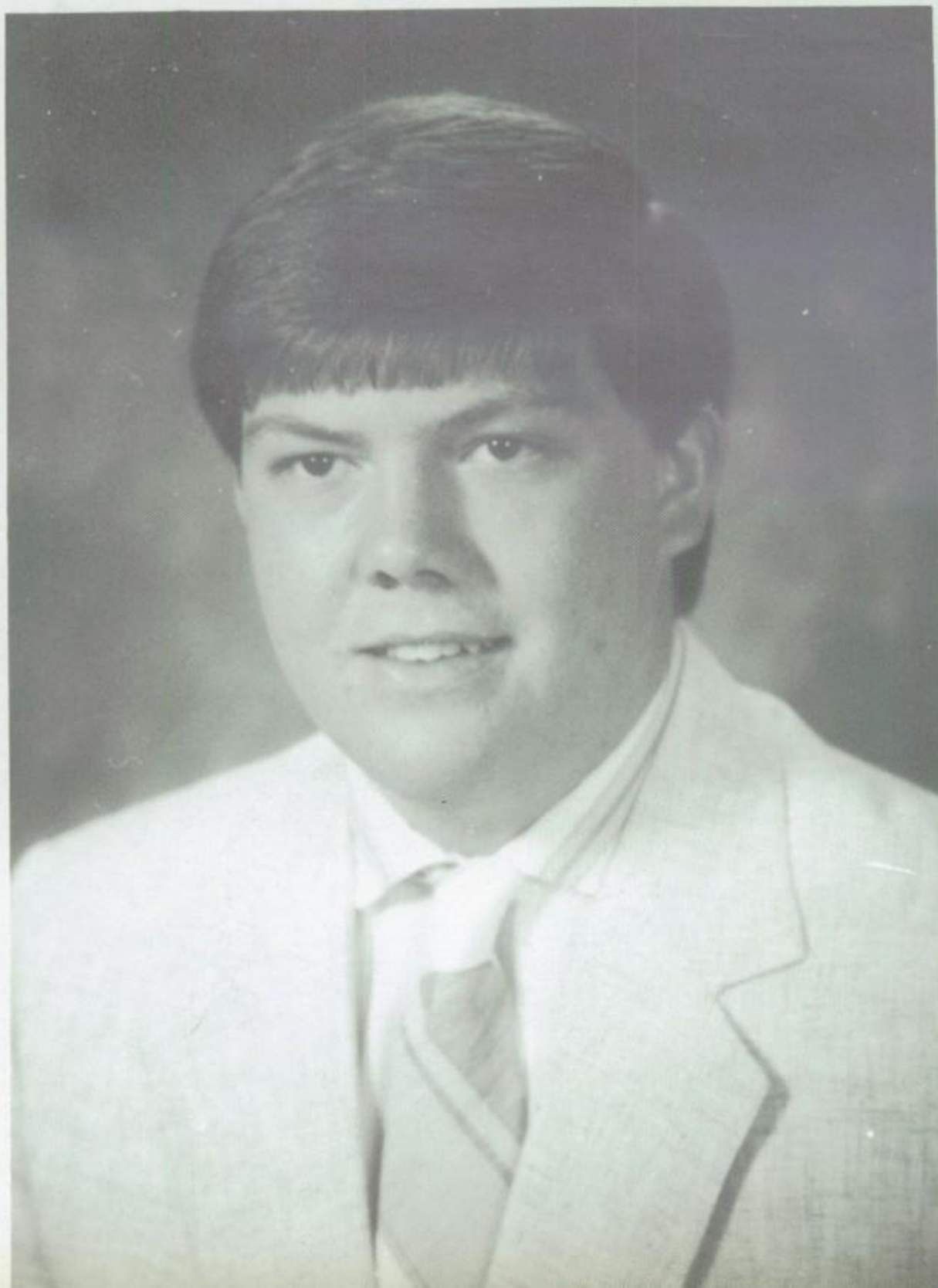


The Party's Over . . .

Honors

Sheri Greene has earned the title of Valedictorian of the Senior Class. Sheri has attended Oktaha since first grade. In her years of school, she has received many honors and awards for her outstanding academic performance.

James Milligan received the honor of Salutatorian. James has attended Oktaha from Kindergarten. Among his other honors, he was voted Most Likely to Succeed.



Sheri Greene and James Milligan received Academic Letter Jackets. The jackets are awarded by the School Board to students who receive a grade point average of an A- or above during their high school years.

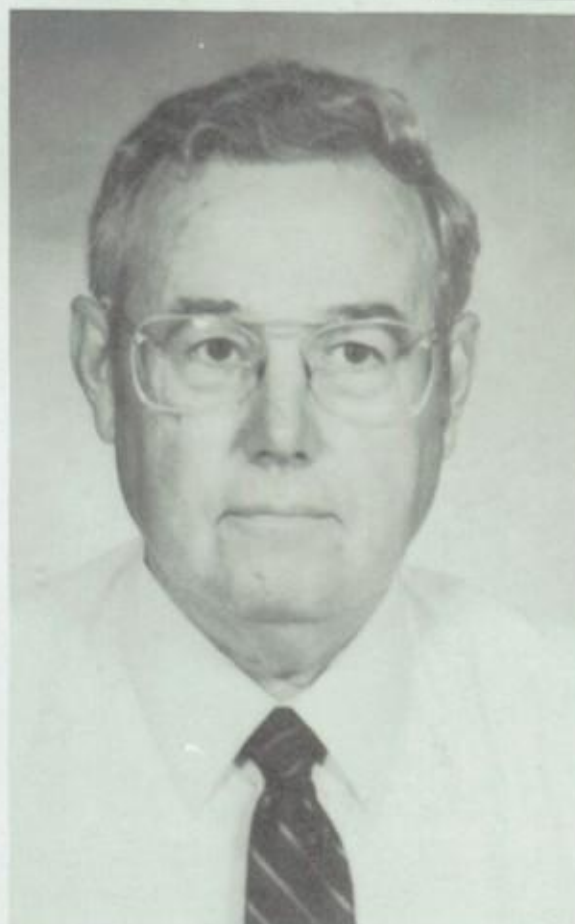
Administration



School Board members work hard to provide good leadership and management of the Oktaha Public Schools. Shown top to bottom: President Jim Eller, Vice President James Murr, and Clerk Jeanne Rorex.



Pictured above is school board member Mike Bunch, top, member Jack Roach, center, and Superintendent Jerry Needham.



Principals take care of their facilities, personnel, and most of all students. Top is Elementary Principal Neoma Buckley. Pictured below is Mr. Bill Mansker, first year high school principal at OHS.



Top left corner: Belinda Hart converses with friend Gina Meyers about her exciting weekend. **Top photo:** Charles Barnoski is being cool hiding in his shades as Laura Washington and Katie Washington smile for the camera. **Center left:** Steven Crabtree proudly shows class as he escorts Kristen Stacy in the

Beta coronation. **Right:** That face, that face, that cover girl face, Julie Hubbard expresses it so well. Mike Smith expresses - it's another classic, manic Monday.



C a n d i d s



Top left photo: Stoney Elam takes a break from an exciting Oktaha High School Basketball game to quench his thirst at the concession stand. **Top right:** Mrs. New stalks upon another innocent victim. **Bottom left:**

Monday through Friday, Scotty Watson can be found showing his scholastic ability as shown here. **Bottom right:** Tony Oakley looks to give a skizer to some innocent person.

Marcie Mullen is wickedly cute as she flutters her long lashes on Halloween.



Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving art projects were a part of celebrating the holiday for these fifth grade students. Shown are Shannon Roberts, Allen Wheeler, Kim Needham, Bianca Coachman, Shawna Epperson, and Dusty Skaggs.



Halloween



Pretty Paula Daniels doesn't look at all like herself in this photo.



Tracy Williams, Michella Miller, and Judy Bannon point out the fine artwork done especially for this year's school Christmas program.



Melissa Norton proudly hugs her new doll which she received at the Christmas party. Jim Phipps, Brandon Childs, and Jessica Hall, below, are just beginning to tear into their packages.

Valentines



Christmas



Paul Ayers and Dwayne Elam are burdened with Beta Club goodies to deliver on Valentine's Day.



Justin Legg prepared for Easter several months early — on Halloween!

Easter

Creative Writing

See how far your imagination
can take you . . .



Creative writing students include Mike Keith, Allen York, Michele Qualls, Leslie Collier, Phillip Garner, Teanna Lyday, Wanda Childs, Lance Emerson, Shelly

Allen, Tonya Lewis, Lisa Smith, Dione Beach, and Brian Boswell.

The creative writing class has been added to the curriculum at OHS for the first time this year. Instructor Patsy Mann has been excited by student response and achievement.

Those enrolled in the course have created imaginative poetry, short stories, essays, personal narratives, drama, and community research. Their work has been compiled in individual booklets and a class literary magazine.

Lance Emerson stated, "This class is a challenge. When you reach your goals in writing, you change them — you improve."

Shelly Allen said, "This class has been fun and inspiring."



Top: Mrs. Mann assists Lisa Smith and Brian Boswell with a creative assignment. Bottom: Teanna Lyday, Wanda Childs, Leslie Collier, and Michele Qualls help each other in a writing group.



Art

Creating Illusion . . .

Also new to the elementary and high school curriculum is the art class. After an uncertain start, instructor Terri Lindsey took over duties and has managed to help younger and older students alike to understand the elements of artistic technique and reach for full visual potential.

Students spend a busy class period learning perspective, light and shadow, shading, tone, and color blending.

"Art is a very challenging class. I have learned to express myself in ways I didn't realize before," according to student Quince Walker.



Students enrolled in art include: Mitch Guthrie, Tammy Toney, Brian Fuller, Russell McNeely, James Sipes, Vera Kimball, R. L. Keith, Kim Shaver, Randy Guthrie, Jerald Phipps, Tony Oakley, John Thomas, Ronnie Walker, Shawn Pipkins, Jason Biggs, Brandy Tiger, Carmen Williams, Becky Kemp, Melanie Cagle, Brigett Williams, Judy Bannon, Michelle Roberts, Andrea Walker, George New, Candy Bowden, Lisa Smith, Tonya Lewis, Brandon Hill, Michael Jackson, Brian Boswell, Monica Allen, Doug Williams, Mike Nicholson, and Ronnie Headrick.



Art Club members are, **Front Row:** Kim Shaver, Candy Bowden, Brian Boswell, and Monica Allen. **Middle Row:** Brandy Tiger, Tonya Lewis, Jimmy Sallee, Mike Nicholson, and Andrea Walker. **Back Row:** Mrs. Lindsey, Lisa Smith, James Sipes, Carmen Williams, and Ronnie Headrick.

ACT Prep is the third new class offered at OHS this school year. The American College Testing program (ACT) is required for Oklahoma students who enroll in colleges and universities about the state. Gale Lawson is the class instructor.

Students in this class spend their time rehearsing taking sample ACT tests on paper and computers. They also discuss career opportunities and test taking strategies in hopes of improving scores.

According to student Monica Allen, "The class helps you prepare for the ACT test. It explains what will be on the test."

Three new classes at OHS, sure to become classics . . .

Students who have been enrolled in ACT Prep include, **Front Row:** Eric Fredrick and Shawn Harris. **Second Row:** Lisa Wiedel, Stephanie Smith, Cassie Scogin, Sheri Greene, Toby Ownby, and Shane Andrews. **Third Row:** James Milligan, Mary Wilson, Kevin Erickson, Brian Gant, and John Robinson. **Back Row:** Lance vanHooser, Monica Allen, Tracy Williams, Michella Miller, Leslie Collier, and Phillip Garner.



ACT Preparation

Planning for the future . . .

Mrs. Lawson is gleaming with joy as she was nominated Teacher of the Year for 1987.



Mrs. Sallee gives the elementary principal, Neoma Buckley, a helping hand. Mr. York gives a classic scientific example of laziness.

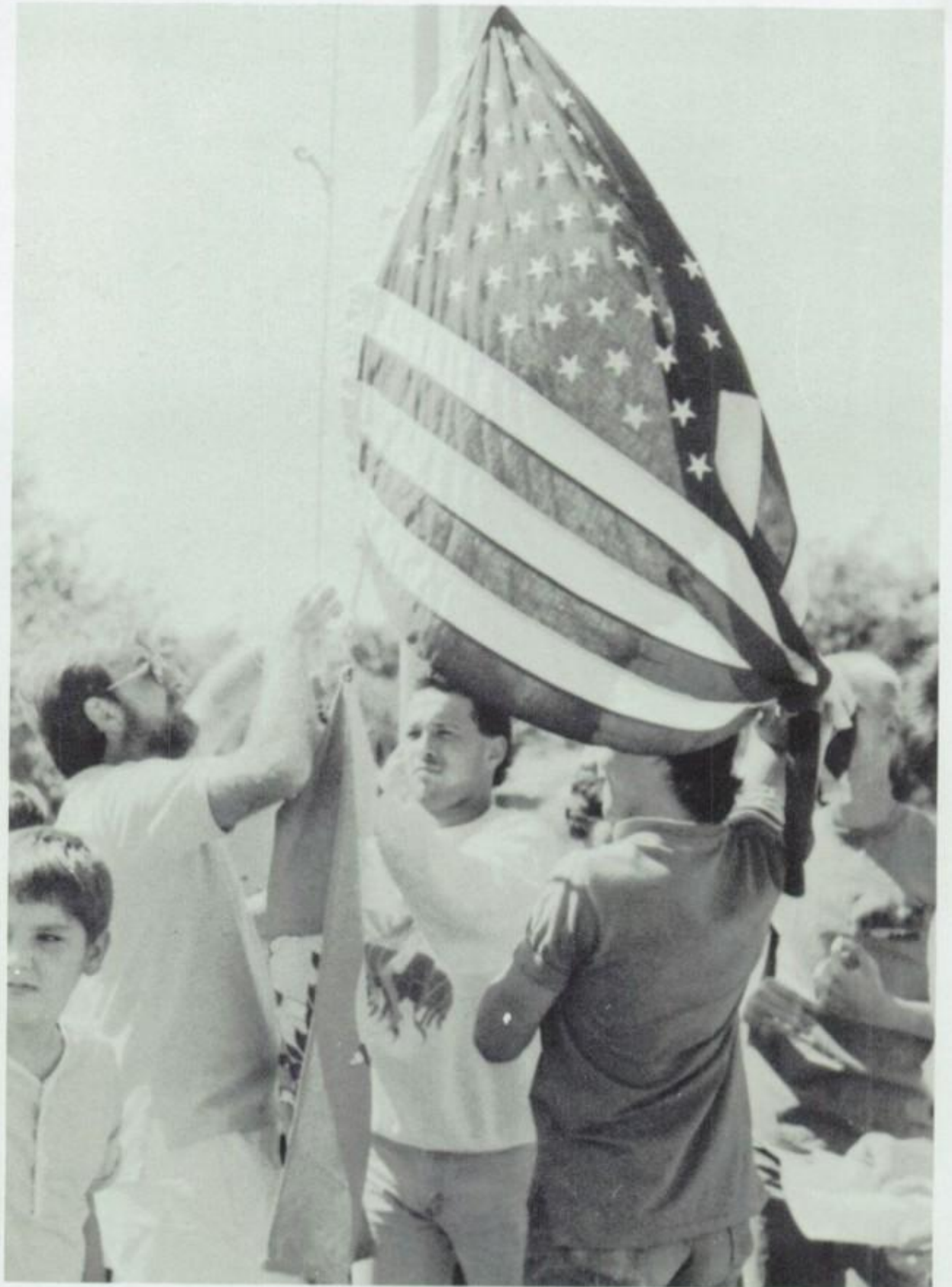


Mrs. Brassfield looks like she is about to be attacked by some vicious students.

Oktaha Public Schools have been very fortunate to have employed such a classic group of teachers. They work very hard to teach each student his capabilities. They spend many hard hours working with students before and after school. With about thirty students in each class, it helps the teachers with offering individual help. As the school has been growing our teachers have taken on an extra load of responsibilities. They definitely have class.

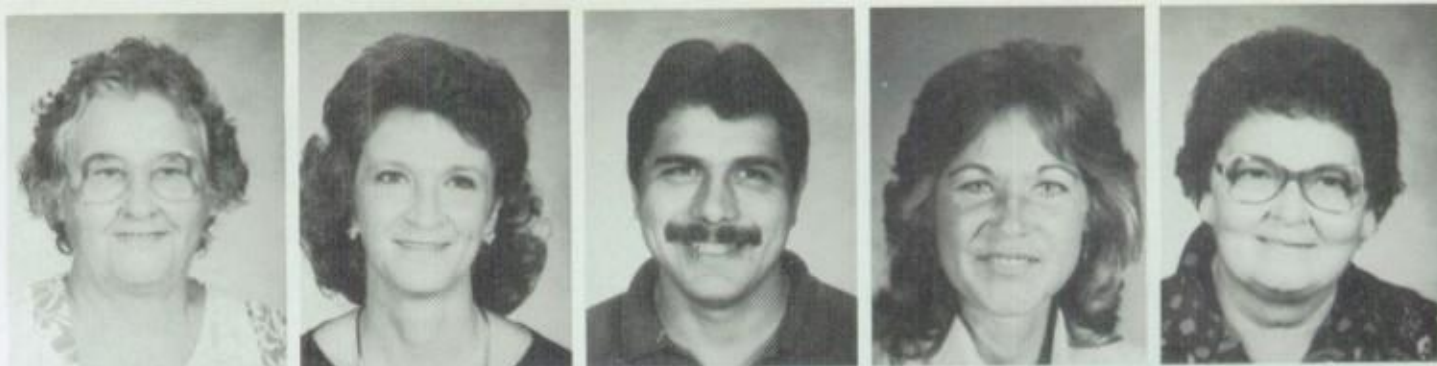
Oktaha Public Schools have also been very fortunate to have such classic cooks, janitors, and aids. The cooks work very hard to provide a well balanced meal for the students. They are very courteous and enjoy their work. The janitors are not only good at cleaning, repairing, and making objects, but also very friendly and quite helpful. The aides are excellent helpers to not only the teachers but also to the students. They add a classy touch to Oktaha Public Schools.

Students have a very rough time during school. It is a time of growing up and taking on responsibilities. Thanks to a wonderful staff, students are able to succeed with ease. Oktaha Public School just couldn't ask for much more class than our staff presents.



Mr. Briggs, aided by some students, raises the flag to celebrate the Constitution's 200th anniversary.

Flora Alexander, Cook
 Martha Allen, Cook
 Steve Bellah, Bldg. Maintenance
 Vera Bookless, Bus Driver
 Norma Brassfield, Home Economics



Lloyd Briggs, Social Studies
 Dianna Bryan, Special Education
 Joy Cooper, Seventh Grade
 Joann Crabtree, First Grade
 Carol Edmonds, Fourth Grade



Janice Elam, Second Grade
 Mary Sue Elmenhorst, Media Center
 Aide
 Harold Fuller, Bldg. Maintenance
 Jane Goetz, Bus Driver
 Carla Grace, Kindergarten



Maxine Guthrie, Third Grade
 Ellen Harris, Head Cook
 John Harvey, Band and Music
 Sarah Marie Hill, Secretary
 Gale Lawson, Math



Vickie Legg, Fifth Grade
 Patsy Mann, English and Journalism
 Retha Mitchell, Para-professional
 Floyd Mitchell, Bus Driver
 Ronnie Moore, Basketball Coach, Social
 Studies



Patsey New, Business, History
 Chester Pittman, Jr. High Basketball
 Coach
 Kathy Richardson, Title IV Counselor
 Fern Sallee, Secretary and Bus Driver
 Kyla Salmon, Second Grade

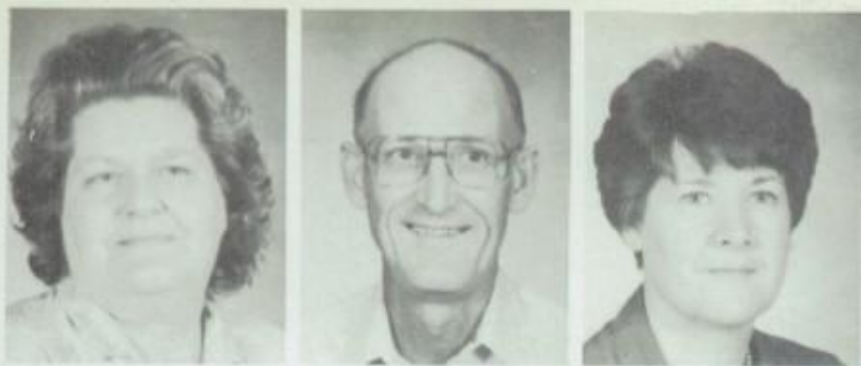


Joyce Shoemake, Sixth Grade
 Gina Stacy, Teachers Aide
 Phil Stacy, Vocational Agriculture
 Dorothy Sykora, First Grade
 Janice Todd, Reading and P.E.



Betty Todd, Media Center and English
 Sally Walker, High School Secretary
 Wanda Watts, Cook
 Cherry West, Bus Driver
 Charlotte Woods, Elementary Aide





Glenna Woods, Elementary Aide
John York, Science
Karen York, Business and Computers

Staff



Lloyd Briggs asks, "Who are these people?" above. **Top Right:** Mrs. Neoma Buckley has a surprised look as nurse Fern Sallee prepares to vaccinate her.



Bottom Right: Mrs. Patsy Mann checks a layout for yearbook staff members.



Oktaha Public Schools has a staff it can be proud of. They work hard to produce a classic product — well-behaved, well-educated young men and women.

School board members work hard to supervise the overall workings of the school. These five men and women are elected to five year terms. They meet at least once each month with gatherings sometimes lasting until the wee hours of the morning. Their only compensations are satisfaction from a job well done and appreciation from the community.

Administrators at Oktaha include Superintendent Jerry Needham, High School Principal Bill Mansker, and Grade School Principal Neoma Buckley. They make important executive decisions on a day to day basis.

Teachers provide the backbone of Oktaha's educational body. Elementary and high school teachers have consistently been recognized by colleagues locally and statewide for their contributions to education.

Support personnel are the circulation system of the local educational system. Secretaries

keep vital records in order. Cooks provide well-balanced, delicious nutrition on a daily basis. Aides help teacher and students alike, often on a one to one basis. Maintenance workers keep the building and grounds exceptionally clean and in good repair.

Bus drivers provide an essential service. Most students attending Oktaha depend on a bus ride to and from school.

THANK
YOU

Fine sponsors like those
advertised on the
following pages made our
yearbook possible.

Cooper's General Store
Wagoner, Oklahoma
Gas — Bait — Groceries
Phil and Joy Cooper, owners
Good Luck, Seniors

Balfour



YOUR CLASS RING ...

part of the high school scene

part of the new Life style

part of YOU — bearer of memories of those very
special years



WOLFINGER'S RESTAURANT

Oktaha, Okla.
Specializing in
Pit Bar-B-Q

Owned & Operated
by
Tom & Doris Wolfinger
Open
Mon thru Sat
10 a.m. — 9 p.m.
918-682-8998

Compliments of Jim Robertson, Sales Rep.
4673 S. 83 E. Ave. Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 664-2544



Peak Body Shop
2919 Peak Blvd.
Muskogee, Okla. 74401
(918) 687-8498



**SERVICE ELECTRIC
REWIND REPAIR**
Industrial Motors All Sizes
683-0441
24 HR. SERVICE
Pick-up • Deliver



S. 24th and Azalea
Dr.
P.O. Box 113
Muskogee, OK 74402

After-Hour
Emergencies
Jerry Burgess
Owner
(Res) 687-1891

Tom Crowl



P.O. Box 1126
2nd & Wyandotte
McAlester, Oklahoma 74501
918/423-8716

RICK MILLER
Owner

683-3352

MILLER'S MOBILE HOMES

Corner of South York and Peak Blvd.
P.O. Box 2854 — Muskogee, OK 74402

Martha Allen

918-687-4909



"Bridge to a Vision"

PREMIER DESIGNS

High Fashion Jewelry

Rt.1, Box 1400

Oktaha, OK 74450

Simple Simons PIZZA

Eat In-Take Out
Pizza You Can Afford

201 N. York

683-2509

Muskogee Machine Welding Inc.

2012 East Shawnee Ave.
Muskogee, OK 74403

General Machine Welding

Henderson Coffee

P.O. Box 175

Muskogee, OK

682-4851

L & H ADVERTISING



DELIVER & SET UP
UP TO 50 MILES
LICENSED & INSURED

OWNER: KENNY LANE

RT 3 BOX 78 A **683-2727** MUSKOGEE

*we send a great
gift to give a great
very friendly
friends
year we call * JCS
Christo
982-5985*

Muskogee

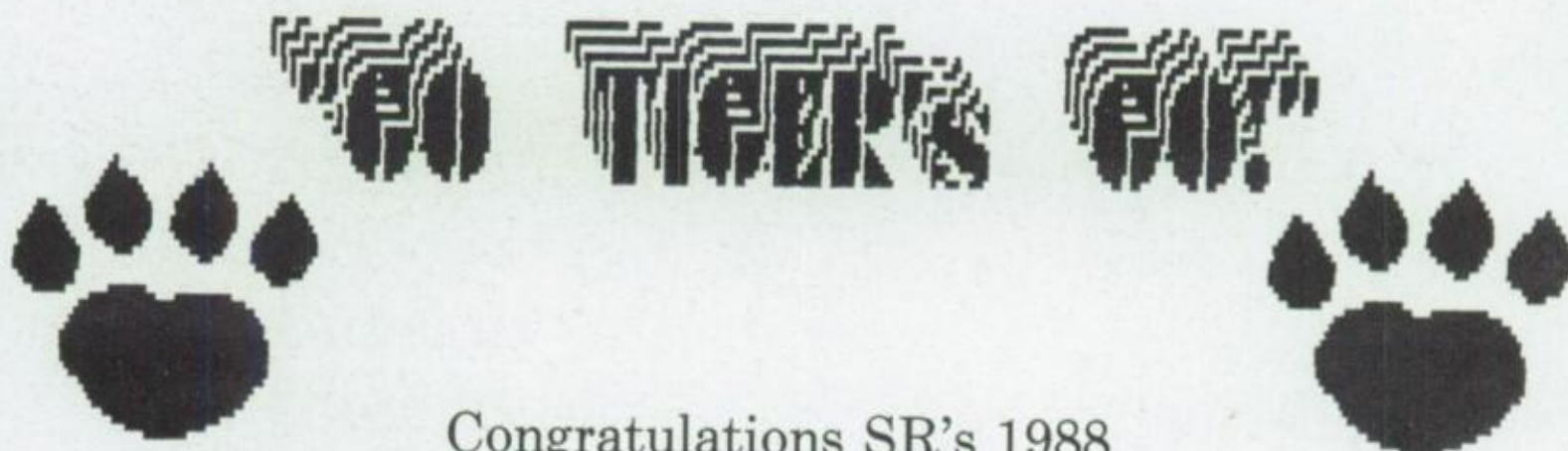
Cash Register

1313 N. Main

Muskogee, OK. 74401

OWNERS: MERL "ED" EMERSON & EDNA EMERSON

CASH REGISTERS COMPUTERS SALES SERVICE SUPPLIES



Congratulations SR's 1988

OKTAHA HIGH SCHOOL

OKTAHA EASY-MART



Gas
Pop
Ice
Groceries

Open 6-10 Monday
Through Saturday
8-10 Sunday
Phone 683-9122

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

*Let knowledge
grow from
more to more.*

Tennyson

Best Wishes from



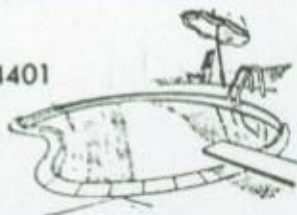
Fort Howard

Muskogee, Oklahoma

THREE RIVERS POOLS, INC.

POOLS, ACCESSORIES,
CHEMICALS AND SERVICES

3605 W. Okmulgee
Muskogee, Okla. 74401
918/687-6657



JULIUS LOOSEN
918/989-5563

A locally owned business distributing
Fox Pool Corporation products.



TIRES • BATTERIES • ACCESSORIES



TIRES • BATTERIES • ACCESSORIES

PACK OIL & SUPPLY, INC.

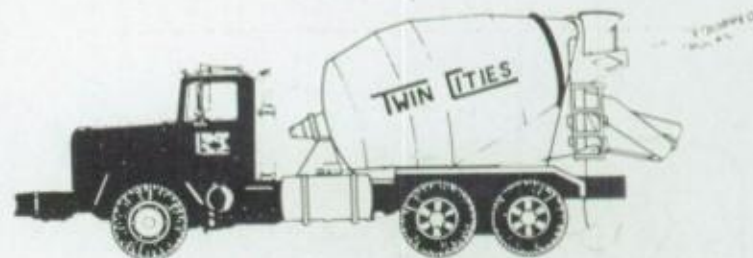
(918) 473-6166

701 N. Broadway
Checotah

TWIN CITIES READY MIX

(918) 687-8181

South Main and Hancock-Muskogee
For all your needs in Ready Mixed Concrete



Free Estimates and Bids

McAlester
Poteau
Spiro

Tahlequah
Stigler
Ft. Smith

Photo Print Studio



3204-B West Okmulgee
Muskogee, OK 74401
(918) 683-8584

Congratulations Seniors

Richard Davis

Robert Jernigan

**GREEN
LIGHT AUTO**
AUTO SAV'R AUTO PARTS

Foreign-Domestic-Tractor
473-5016
220 North Broadway, Checotah, Okla. 74426



GENERAL OFFICE
P. O. BOX 328
AREA CODE 918
473-2234
CHECOTAH, OKLA. 74426



601 S. Broadway
Checotah, Okla.
473-2350

MY PLACE BAR-B-Q

"Serving Muskogee Since 1927"

GREAT FOOD
FAST SERVICE
FAIR PRICES

Dine In or Carry Out
Open Mon-Sat 10:30-8:00

1311 Gibson

683-5202

Muskogee

(918) 683-3099

9:30-5:30
Mon-Sat

York Clothes Tree

Charlene Hunter
Owner

119 S. York
Muskogee

**ROYSE
PRINTING**

Quality and Service
1600 N. 36
Muskogee, OK

473-2882 OFFICE
473-6468 HOME

**MANN'S PIONEER FENCE SUPPLY
& ERECTION SERVICE**

614 S.E. MAIN
CHECOTAH, OK 74426

Phone
(918) 682-6850



3312 W. Olmulgee
Muskogee, OK 74401
918-682-7824

Clothing of Distinction
for Ladies and Gentlemen

WALKER'S ONE STOP AND SALVAGE

RT. 1 OKTAHA, 74450
687-7990
GAS-GROCERIES
& FLATS

Bill and Vaughn Walker, OWNERS



COOK LUMBER COMPANY
3205 East Shawnee
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA 74401
Telephone 687-7516

Owner
BILL BALLARD
Phone 687-7783



Owner
J. A. GEURIN
Phone 687-0933

ATHLETIC GOODS
CO., INC.

Pete's

PETE & GREG EVANS
THE FINEST IN ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT
(FORMERLY LEO BELLERS SPORTING
GOODS)

432 W. BROADWAY
MUSKOGEE, OK. 74401

Ph. (918) 682-2220

VANDIVER HARDWARE & FURNITURE, INC.

RCA

G.E. Appliances
Maytag Appliances
Sealy Mattresses

Mastercraft Furniture
Berkline Recliners
Ruth Berry Pumps

211 W. Gentry
Checotah, OK.
74426

 **MAYTAG**





1st PLACE

- Screen Printing
- Uniforms & Sportswear
- Trophies & Awards



ED & JULIE ROWLAND

503 N. York
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 683-9191

Nancy Hubbard

687-8844

IMAGES

122 N 3rd - Muskogee, OK 74401

Complete Hairstyling & Boutique

Beauty For All Seasons • Color Analysis
& Cosmetics

Drop Ins Welcome Evening By Appointment

DAN RANDALL

T.V. SERVICE

We service all major brands.

682-4286

2323 Gibson, Muskogee

Service you can trust.



Office: (918) 682-2278

Res: (918) 682-8942

INSURANCE



Hilda Richey

AGENT

HILDA RICHEY INSURANCE AGENCY

212 NORTH 12th

MUSKOGEE, OK 74401

Smith Furneral Home Of Checotah & Warner

THREE GENERATIONS
OF CARING

FAMILY INSURANCE
PROTECTION PLAN

CHECOTAH

473-2244

311 S.W. 2nd

WARNER

463-2200

903 N. 3rd

P.O. Box 516

TELEPHONE 473-6211

JOSEPH M. MEADOR, D.D.S.

OFFICE HOURS
BY APPOINTMENT

103 S.W. FIRST STREET
CHECOTAH, OKLAHOMA 74426

TAPJAC

HOME
CENTERS



Muskogee's Largest & Most
Complete Building Material Center

Office: (918) 683-2712

2706 W. Shawnee

P.O. Box 2968

Muskogee, Ok. 74401

Residential & Commercial
Carpet, Vinyl and Ceramic Tile

Herndon
Carpet & Tile

918-683-0067

1313 B North Main
Muskogee, OK 74401

Phone: 473-5317



Coleman Furniture Co.
"YOU BUILD - WE'LL FURNISH"
CHECOTAH, OKLA.

202 W. LAFAYETTE

BILL COLEMAN



SPORT ABOUT
"COMPLETE SPORTS SUPPLIERS"

918-682-7144
LEON TIDWELL - Owner

20 E. Shawnee
Muskogee, OK

STATE VEHICLE INSPECTION

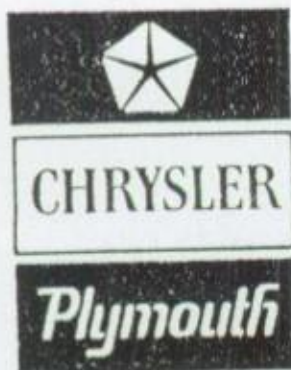
Weaver's Quality Lube

687-1690

627 South 32nd St.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Checotah Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge Dodge

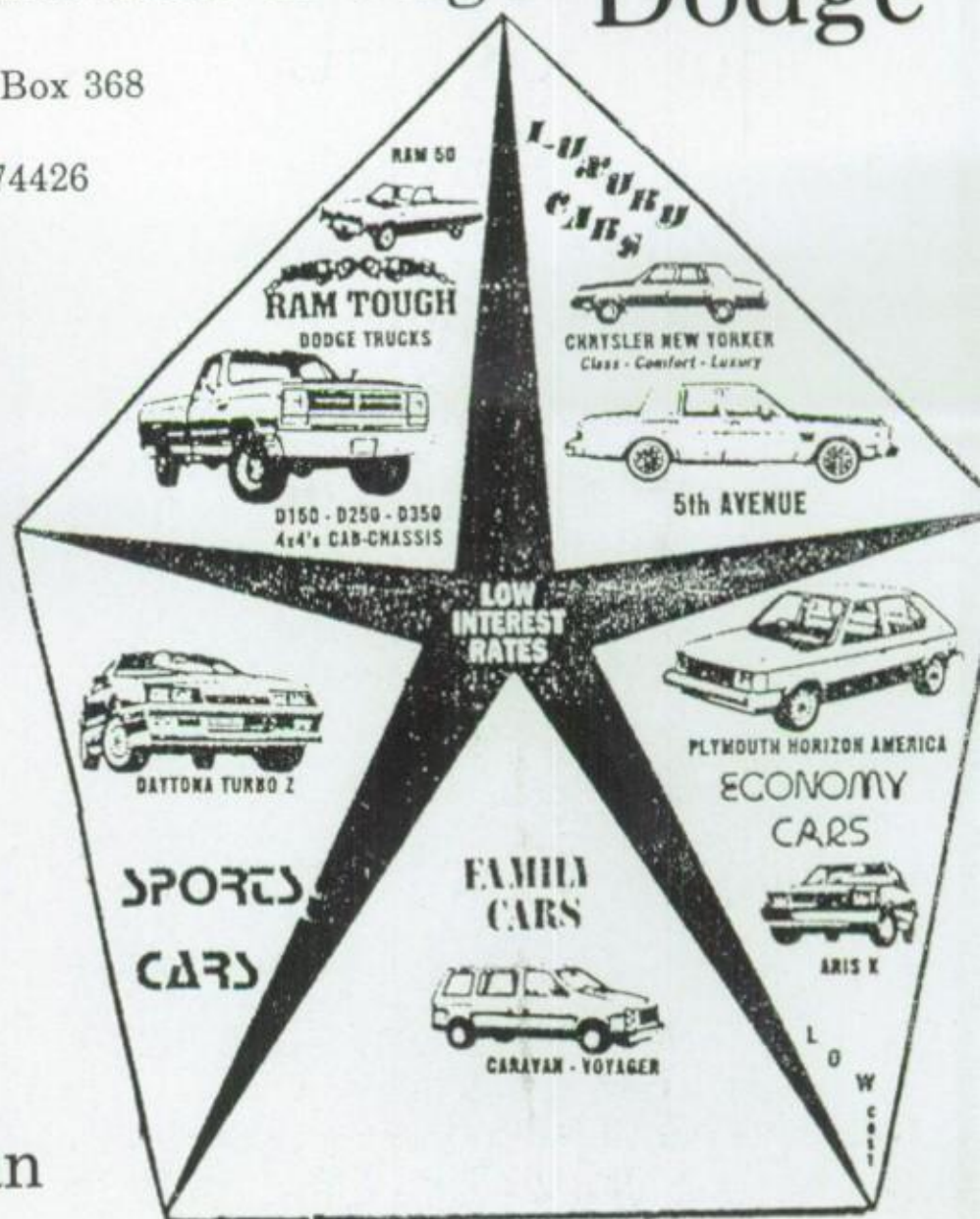
"Old" Highway 69 North P.O. Box 368
Phone 918 - 473-2335
CHECOTAH, OKLAHOMA 74426



SERVICES FOR MOST
MAKES
SALES
SERVICE
LATEST IN SERVICE
EQUIPMENT
CASH REBATES

7/70 Chrysler protection plan

Gary Schaper, Dewey Browning, Owners





Mann Prefab Truss Company

HAROLD MANN
(918) 473-2875

Rt. 3, Box 180
Checotah, OK 74426

Travel Galore



116 S. Broadway
Checotah, OK 74426
473-2219



(918) 683-7746 1305 North Main Box 1549
Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Home of the

ONION BURGER

You don't need a lot of money
to eat here and be full.

687-3521
2344 Gibson, Muskogee



S-T-R-E-T-C-H Your Food Dollar!

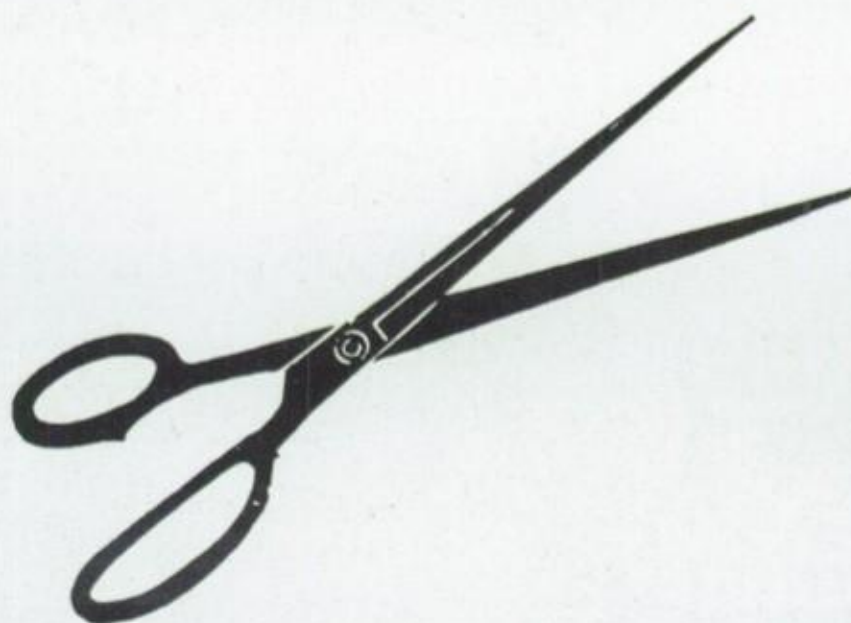


Hair Shop

Highway 64 South

683-0999

Connie Brinlee-Owner



YORK AND HANCOCK: Featuring Deli and Bakery
Open 6:30 A.M. to Midnight
3320 W. OKMULGEE: Open 6:30 A.M. to
Midnight Daily



3325 W. Okmulgee
Muskogee, 687-8741

744 N. York
Muskogee, 687-5151

LYNN'S CORNER PHARMACY

101 SO. W. 2nd ST.
CHECOTAH, OKLAHOMA
PHONE 473-2225

10% Senior Citizen Discount

1325 NORTH YORK
MUSKOGEE, OKLA.
INC. 74401

MUSKOGEE MARBLE
& GRANITE WORKS,

KELLY MONUMENTS
"A Name Forever Remembered"

918-682-2641

918-473-2227
Day or Night

Checotah Flower Shop

A Flower is . . .

Worth A thousand words



J. D. and Peggy Inda
Owners

111 S.W. 1st
Checotah, Okla. 74426



CHECOTAH BUILDING SUPPLY

214 S. East 2nd
Checotah, OK 74426
473-6456

See us for savings on
all your building needs!



Harold Mann, Owner
Kelton Buck, Manager



Western Auto
Associate Store

Rick and Sue Smith

216 W. Gentry
Checotah, OK 74426

MIKE GARRETT



CHECOTAH, OK

MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS



307 W. Jefferson
Checotah
473-2301

CARL and JANIE
CAMP

SERVING MUSKOGEE SINCE 1954



WOLFE MASTER CLEANERS

406 E. Okmulgee
Muskogee, OK

JIM WOLFE, Owner
682-8191



ALICE'S FLOWERS & GIFTS

3601 West Okmulgee
Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

(918) 687-1811

"Flowers and plants for all occasions."

Debbie's

FORMAL FASHIONS

Bridal • Prom • Wedding Services

3204-C W. Okmulgee

Honor Heights Plaza

683-5322

Travel Trailers - Fifth Wheels - Pickup Covers
Camping Trailers - Motor Homes

918-682-4504



Road Ranger

Travel Villa

Carriage Inc.

Earl & Shirley Nicodin

1637 W. Shawnee

Muskogee, OK 74401

Finnerty Clinic of Chiropractic



J. R. FINNERTY, D.C.
918-683-5526

2301 E. OKMULGEE
MUSKOGEE, OK 74401

Glenn Smith Tire & Supply

QUALITY AUTO SERVICE

Get the Best from the Best



We offer all these services: Brake System; Suspension Repair; Tune-Up; Alignment; Air Conditioning; Transmission; Cooling & Heating Systems; Electrical; Engine Repair; Starting & Charging Systems; Plus much more. We work on American, Foreign, Cars & Light Trucks. We accept Mastercard, Visa, and Discover cards.

GLENN SMITH
TIRE & SUPPLY CO., INC.
4 WEST FONDULAC
MUSKOGEE, OK
ONE BLOCK EAST OF MAIN



Andy's Happy Hamburgers

AHH

U.S. 64 SOUTH
Muskogee, Okla.
Phone 687-9421



Feed Distributors Inc.

1509 N. Main
Muskogee, OK 74401
918-687-7111

Animal Health Aids
Tack & Saddlery
Grooming Supplies

For the Finest
in Athletic
Equipment

**Athletics
Unlimited**

918-687-7032

Rick Kirkhart



Mon thru Sat.
9 to 5:30



Across from Bacone College

2501 East Shawnee
Muskogee, Oklahoma
918-687-8461

MADEWELL

Metals Corp.

We Sell New and Used Batteries

301 E. Shawnee
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Buckley's
**JANITORIAL & PAPER
SUPPLIES**

ROBERT W. BUCKLEY

1311 N. Main
Muskogee, OK 74401

918-682-4201

ARION'S

BODY & PAINT
311 W. GENTRY
CHECOTAH, OK 74426
918-473-5124



JACK ARION
OWNER

Service - Repairs - Rentals
Sound System Installations

John Michaels
Music

211 West Broadway
Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

918-683-9290

ANDY'S
CONVENIENCE
STORE

South 64
FRESH MEATS AND PRODUCE

682-9501



Bullard's Sanitation

"If you've got the cash,
we'll pick up your trash."

WE SUPPORT THE TIGERS

CHECOTAH TAG AGENCY

Bettie Hays 4607
300 C S. Broadway
Checotah, OK 74426

8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Daily
8:30 A.M. to Noon Saturdays

CENTRAL FURNITURE

Easy In Store Financing — 90 Days Same as Cash — No
Banks or Finance Companies — Easy Credit Terms up to 36
Months to Pay — Free Delivery and Set Up — Sometimes
Only 30 Minutes to Approve Credit — COME AND SEE US!

109 North 2nd
Muskogee, OK 687-4467



ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY



310 W. Gentry
Checotah, OK

JACKIE'S JEWELRY

Phone:
473-6032

May, 1988

We've Created
a Classic School
Year . . .



The school year draws to a close, just as it should. Together, we've laughed and cried, but most of all, grown. 1988 — we've created a classic school year.

Wendy,

I know we haven't been
that close but I just want
you to know that I'm glad
we're friends. Good luck with
all the things you want + need.
Hope to see you next year.

B/m/a

Love Ya
Heath

Wendy

I'm glad we're Best Friends
I hope all your dreams
come true and just
remember that tomorrow
hasn't got any mistakes

Friends

Forever

Candy

&
Tallon

Hope you
have a bright
future.
/Tom

Wendy -
BEST WISHES
FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE!
Mavis
Ann R. Hughes

To Wendy's talent & Miller
Wendy's voice
her

Wendy
you are my friend
I hope you
have a bright
future
Me. Talton

